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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL S. N. COMPANY.

LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

Date of Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
18th May	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	10890
25th "	EGYPT	7912	.....	...
27th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	9611
3rd June	PERSIA	7951	.....	...
10th "	SALSETTE	6000	CHINA	7933
17th "	CALEDONIA	7536	.....	...
24th "	DEVANHA	8092	MALWA	10553
1st July	HIMALAYA	6898	.....	...
8th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10512
15th "	ARABIA	7933	.....	...
22nd "	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10509
29th "	EGYPT	7912	.....	...

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The above Steamers convey Passengers to Marseilles, Plymouth and London.

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HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1911.

Steamer.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Leave Bombay.
Elysia	6368	W. Robertson	20th May 1911
Massilia	5691	Brown, R N R	9th June "
Olympia	6124	G. Mitchell	21st " "
Circassia	6716	C F Osborne R N R	11th July "
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	23rd " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	8th Aug. "
Elysia	6368	W. Robertson	21st " "
Massilia	5691	J. Thomson	8th Sept. "
Olympia	6124	G. Mitchell	22nd " "
Circassia	6716	C F Osborne R N R	9th Oct. "
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	21st " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	4th Nov. "
Elysia	6368	W. Robertson	18th " "

Schedule of the revised rates of fares from Bombay Homeward ports by the Anchor Line steamers:—

	Single.	Return
Bombay to Suez	Rs. 418	627
Bombay to Portsaid	" 446	677
Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool	" 578	924
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool	" 653	399
Bombay to Gibraltar	" 590	891
Bombay to Liverpool	" 605	957
Bombay to New York	" 808	1,340
Bombay to Cairo, including train fare from Suez	" 446	

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b Kanzler	3,000	Schutt	15th May,
a Praesident	3,310	Bremer	24th May,
Markgraf	3,680	Ihle	14th June,
b Somali	2,655	Stoffregen	19th June,

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Steamer.	Tons.	Sailing.	Date.	Time.	Route via.
Kola	1205	Thurs.	18th May	9 a.m.	via C. M.
Lhasa	2171	Fri.	12th May	6 a.m.†	direct.
Linga	2171	Mon.	15th May	11 a.m.	*P D & C M.

†Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.
*Porebunder, Dwarka and Cutch Mandvi.

FOR CUTCH MANDVI, KARACHI AND BUSREH (Weekly).

S. S. "Kola," 1205 tons, on Thursday, 18th May calling (for Mails and Passengers) at Muscat, Bushire, Mahomera, also taking Passengers and cargo on through bookings to Ahwaz and Baghdad.

FOR VERAWAL, MANGROLE KARACHI AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "Waroonga," 2513 tons, on Wednesday, the 17th May, calling at Pasni, Gwadur, Charbar, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Dubai, Linga, Bahrein, Bushire, Koweit, Mahomera and Busreh.

FOR EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA.

(Monthly.)

S. S. "Pentakota," 3418 tons, sailing on or about Monday, 15th May, calling at Seychelles, Mombasa, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Beira, Delagoa Bay and Durban.

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TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captain.	To Sail on THURSDAY.
Caledonien	4,130	Malher	8th June 1911.
Sydney	4,118	Sellier	6th July 1911.
Salazie	4,147	.....	3rd Aug. 1911.
Ville de la Ciotat	6,373	X	31st Aug. 1911.
Australien	6,355	.....	28th Sept. 1911.
Nera	5,533	Casanova	26th Oct. 1911.

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS.

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Ville de la Ciotat	6,373	X	16th June.

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R. Rubattino	4530	L. Manchini	15th June 1911
D. Baldaino	4,580	D. Maganzine	15th July 1911

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Capri	6,003	P. Figari	16th June 1911
Ischia	6,000	G. Belsito	16th July 1911

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BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Members of the Bombay Gymkhana, will be held in the Pavilion, on MONDAY, the 15th Instant, at 6-30 P.M.

H. F. LODGE,
W. A. HAIG BROWN,
Joint Hon. Secretaries.

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Bombay, 9th May 1911.

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Nasirabad.....	85 13 0	

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do. 2 months' bcce...	24 5-9		un chgd
do. in New York ...	5 1-8		1-8
Exchange on London at Paris.	25-2 1-2		un chgd
do. at Berlin ...	20-45 1-2	1-2	
do. at New York...	4-86 1-2	1-8	
Discount Bank of England Rate	3 p.c.	since	
do. Short London Bills, 3 months' sight.	9th Mar. 2 1-8		un chgd
do. Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight.	3 3-8		un chgd
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	2 7-8	1-8	
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	3 1-8	1-4	
Interest Day-to-day Loans ...	1 3-8		un chgd
Interest 7 day Market Loans...	1 1-8		un chgd

Bar Gold ... 77-9 unchgd
Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1 3 29-32 unchgd.
Closing Tone of Silver.—Buyers unsatisfied.
Amount paid into the Bank of England about £150,000.

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 1,00,00,000,

Rs. 3,60,000 were allotted to Calcutta
" 1,20,000 " to Bombay
" 5,30,000 " to Madras

Total Rs. 10,10,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 1-16d. (Min. Rate) received 30 per cent. above that rate in full.
Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 1-16d. (Min. Rate) received 30 per cent. above that rate in full.
Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 1s 4 1-16d.
Telegraphic Transfers:—

Rs. 15,60,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
" 38,80,000 " to Bombay.
" 35,50,000 " to Madras.

Total Rs. 89,90,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 3-32d. (Min. Rate) received 30 per cent. above that rate in full.
Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 3-32d. (Min. Rate) received 30 per cent. above that rate in full.
Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 1s 4 3-32d.
Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale, Rs. 1,00,10,000.
Amount to be allotted next week Rs. 80,00,000.

EXTRA ALLOTMENTS :—
Bills on Calcutta ... Rs. 70,000 at 1s. 4 3-32d.
Transfers on Calcutta Rs. 1,00,000 at 1s. 4 1-8d.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—
Spot ... Steady. Moderate business.
Futures ... Steady.
East Indian ... .
Manchester ... Firm with a fair demand.
Total Sales ... 7,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export... 500
Imports ... 10,000
Mid Americans ... 6-38+01
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ... 10 1-1 unch'd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

May-June	June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.
8·05	7·99	7·91	7·80	7·14
+0·6	+0·6	+0·8	+0·8	+0·6
Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	
6·94	6·83	6·86	6·83	
+0·6	+0·6	+0·6	+0·6	

New York Official noon call July 15-68 October 13·01.

NEW YORK—

	Bales.
Receipts at all U. S. Ports ...	10,000
Receipts at U. S. Last year ...	18,000
Exports to Great Britain ...	1,000
Exports to Continent ...	2,000
Spot Cotton— ...	15·75 unchgd

Futures—Month of July 15·59—01 } Advanced on bullish private crop reports and declined later on longs unloading.
Futures—Month of Oct. 13·01+0·8

NEW ORLEANS—
Spot Cotton ... 15 3-8+1-16
Futures—Month of July ... 15·59—01
Do. do Oct. ... 13·02—03
Closing Tone of Spot Cotton ... Firm.
Grey shirtings 41-42 in. 39 yards 16×15 ... 8-10
" " 44 in. 33—36 1-2 yds 9lbs... 9-3
White " 40-41 in. 40 yards 18 sqr ... 11
" nainsooks 43 in. 19 yards 22×21...6 10 1-2

WHEAT.

White Choice Karachi ... 34 1-8 unchgd
Do. Months—May-June.
Do. Name of Ports—London.—Done.
Red Karachi ... Nominal.
Do. Month—Nominal.
Do. Name of Ports—Nominal.
SOUTH AMERICAN.
Rosario Santa Fe-62lbs. ... 33 3-4—1-4
Do. Months—May-June.
Buyers &c.—Sellers.—Easier.
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.
South Australian ... 35—1-2
Do. Month—April.
Buyers &c.—Done.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs. 85 p.c. ex-ship 44 3-4
Do. Months—May-June, unchgd
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.—Sellers.
Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p.c. ex-ship 47 1-4
Do. Months—May-June. unchgd
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.—Sellers.
Brown Cawnpore ... 41 1-8+5-8
Do. Months—June-July—Done.
Do. Name of Ports—Amsterdam.
Tone of Rapeseed.—Quiet.
LINSEED—
Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship ... 70 7-8+3-8
Do. Months—June-July—Done.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Tone of Linseed—Firmer.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata ... 67+1-4
Do. Months—May-June.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality). 11 7-8 unchgd
RUBBER—
Para Rubber ... 5-1—Value steady.
METALS—
Copper Braziers ... £ 85
Yellow Metal ... £ 6
Standard Copper G. M. B. ... £53 13-16
FREIGHT—
Coals :—Cardiff to Bombay Canal ... 10s.
BEEF & MUTTON TALLOW—
Finest Australian Beef Tallow ... 34-3
" " Mutton Tallow ... 33-3
General Tone of Tallow Auction—Easier.
SHEEP SKIN SALE—Closed to-day firm sold 8,62,000
Madras prime 2d. higher.
" ordinary a penny lower.
ARRIVALS—
"Tellochmoor," "Polynesian."
SUGAR—
German granulated sugar C. and F. India double bags. ... 13 3 1-4—Sellers.
Do. Months of Shipment ... July-Aug.
Tone—Opened. Steady. Closed quiet.
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India ... 12 6—Nominal.
Do. Months of Shipments ... May.
Tone—No business.
German Beet-root 88 p. c ... 10 7 1-2—Sellers.
Months of Shipments ... June.
Tone—Opened firm and closed steady.
BAR & Similar Crystals C & F India ... 14-6—Sellers.
Months of Shipments ... May-August.
Tone—Firm. Higher prices asked.
Mauritius Crystal C & F Calcutta and Bombay ... 11-6—Value.
Months of Shipments ... May
Tone—Quiet.

JAVA SUGAR.
Raw Java Nos. 16×18 C and F Calcutta May-June—10 4 1-2—Value.
Do do. June-July—10 4 1-2—Value.
July-Dec—10 5 1-4—Value.
Raw Java C and F Bombay and Karachi May-June—10-6—Value.
Do. do. June-July—10-6—Value.
July-Dec—10 6 3-4—Value.
Fine White Java C& F Calcutta May-June—11 6 3-4—Value.
Do, do. June-July—11 7 1-2—Value.
July-Dec—11 8 1-4—Value.
Fine White Java C and F Bombay and Karachi May-June—11 8 1-4—Value.
Do, do. June-July—11-9—Value.
July-Dec—11 9 3-4—Value.
General Tone—Quiet but steady.

BOMBAY MARKETS:

THURSDAY EVENING.] [11TH May, 1911.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers
	Rs.		
9 Boxes Bullion	5,76,000	London	Chartered Bank
10 Boxes Sovs ...	7,50,000	Port Said	do

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY, BY RAIL, on 9th May, 1911.

By	Bars	Ounces
G I P Railway	93	108,493
B B and C I Railway ...	41	47,736

FINANCIAL.

MONEY :—
The cash balance of the Bank of Bengal is 74 lakhs up and the bank rate has been reduced 1 per cent.

EXCHANGE :—
The market opened steady at 1s 4 1-16d T. T., 1s 4 3-32d Demand and 1s 4 1-4d for 3 months' sight credits. There has been a small enquiry for bank remittance. Private bills are still scarce. Far Eastern rates are steady.

We quote :—

T. T. on London	...1s. 4 1-16d.
Demand Drafts	...1s. 4 3-32d.
Credits 3 months' sight	...1s. 4 1-4d.
Do. do forward	...1s. 4 3-16d, June
Do. do France	...171 1-4
Do. do Marks	...138 3-4
Hongkong 60 days' sight	...134
Shanghai "	...173 1-2
Japan "	...149 3-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER :—
The reduction in the official rate of the Bank of Bengal has caused a steadier feeling in Calcutta, and the market here opened at 96 3-16 for cash and 96 1-4 for the settlement. A moderate business has been done and rates close as under.

We quote :—

Cash	... Rs.	96	4 0
Settlement	... Rs.	96	4 0

BULLION :—
Yesterday Bar Silver in London was unchanged for ready at 24 9-16 but was 1-16 lower for delivery in two months at 24 5-8. New York was 1-8 down at 53 1-8. The local market has remained quiet but steady at our quotations as below. Bar gold is steady.

We quote :—

English Bar Gold ...	...	Rs:	24 0 0
Australian " "	...	"	24 0 0
Sovereigns " "	...	"	15 0 0
Silver Ready ex-duty	...	"	62 4 0
" 1st settlement	...	"	62 5 0
" 2nd Settlement	...	"	62 8 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT :—
The market opened quiet but steady. Contract business is almost at a standstill, and rates are consequently more or less nominal. There seems little chance of any improvement at present. Closing quotations are as under.
For ready cotton the enquiry has been very moderate. Exporters have bought little and mills are only purchasing against their actual requirements.

QUOTATIONS :—

OLD CROP.

Fine M G Broach ...	Rs.	358	May
Do do Knandesh...	"	309	do
F G do do ...	"	297	do
Fine do Khamgaon-Akola...	"	319	do
Do do Bengals ...	"	306	do
Good Saw Ginned Dharwar...	"	362	do
Do H C Westerns ...	"	339	do
Do M G do ...	"	343	do

NEW CROP.

Good M G Broach ...	Rs.	310	March
Fully Good H G Bengals ...	"	249	Jany.
Fine M G Bengal ...	"	275	"

LIVERPOOL OPENER :—

Opening Tone	...	Easier.
Estimated Sales	...	7,000 bales
Total Imports	...	Nil

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

May-June.	June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.
8·04	7·95	7·87	7·57
—04	—04	—04	—03
Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
7·11	6·91	6·84	6·82	6·82
—03	—03	—04	—04	—04

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—
The market is firm with a good enquiry.
We quote :—
Ready " ... Rs. 12 2 0 B. T.
May " ... " 14 14 6 B. T.
RAPESEED :—The market is firmer. We Quote :—
Brown Delhi April-May... Rs. 7 8 6 B. T.
Yellow Guserat ready ... " 7 14 0 B. T.
Brown Etawah ready ... " 6 11 0 B. T.
GINGELLYSEED :—The market is quiet but steady.
We quote :—
Bold White 85 p.c. ... Rs. 51 8 0
Mimbara ... " 52 8 0
Yellow Hingunghat ... " 57 0 0
Black Kutai ... " 44 0 0
CASTORSEED :—Tone steady. We Quote :—
Ready ... Rs. 35 0 0
Forward ... Rs. 35 0 0
COTTONSEED :—Tone quiet. We Quote :—
Ready ... Rs. 23 8 0
POPPYSEED :—Tone steady. We Quote :—
Ready ... Rs. 10 1 0 B. T.
May ... Rs. 10 11 0 B. T.
GROUNDNUTS :—Tone steady. We Quote :—
Bold ... Rs. 43 0 0
Small ... Rs. 41 8 0
MOWRASEED :—Tone firm.
July-August ... ... Rs. 7 2 0 B.T.
WHEAT :—The market is steady.
We Quote :—
White Delhi May Rs. 4 15 6 B. T.

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay ...	1,670
Bank of India ...	68 1-2
Bank of Burma ...	126
Eastern Bank ...	78 1-2
Indian Specie ...	50 1-4

MILLS.

David ...	375
Kohinoor ...	640
Mancockji Petit ...	2,650
New Great Eastern ...	165

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary ...	129
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference...	169
Bombay Steam Navigation Ord. ...	330
Bomtay Steam Nav. Pre ...	285
Colaba Land and Mill	1,157 1-2
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ...	16 1-2
Treasher and Co.	535

RAILWAY.

Tapti-Valley	477 1-2

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m., yesterday :—

Cotton	...	...	7,535 bales
Wheat	...	...	31,348 cwts.
Linseed	...	...	44,375 "
Rapeseed	...	...	6,418 "
Gingellyseed	...	...	124 "
Poppyseed	...	...	9,235 "
Groundnuts...	...	...	3,759 "
Castorseed	...	...	2,291 "
Rice	...	...	2,941 "
Myrabollams	...	...	4,658 "
Cottonseed	...	...	17,103 "
Mowraseed	...	...	Nil
Gram	...	...	3,575 "
Joowar	...	...	434 "
Maize	...	...	84 "

DAILY EXPORTS—MAY 11.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
Elycia s—210 cwts mathiseed, G Ramji; 110 bales cotton, A Moritz and Co; 38 bales wool, S Madanji; 38 bales wool, Bombay and Co; 25 bales wool, M Vasanji; 65 bales wool, E D Sassoon and Co; 49 bales wool, C Nanji; 329 bales wool, D Koondanmal.
FOR LONDON.
Egypt s—117 cwts tallow, H M Mehta Co; 97 cwts turmeric, G Kanji; 25 bales woollen cuttings, E Heyim; 16 cwts dry hurbs Goculbhai Jewabhai; 8 bales skins, P E Boyce and Sons.
Amona s—10,000 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros; 2,375 cwts cottonseed, A Khimji; 68 bales hemp, Ebji Umersey.
FOR NEW YORK.
Hohenfels s—13 1-2 cwts Indian drugs Lawrence and Co.
Elycia s—255 cwts gum, B Damji and Co.
FOR GLASGOW.
Elycia s—8,000 cwts cottonseed Ralli Bros; 2,519 cwts myrabollams Ebji Umarsey.
FOR MANCHESTER.
Locksley Hall s—20,000 cwts wheat, 1,000 tons manganese ore, Turner Morrison and Co.
FOR MARSEILLES.
Elysia s—300 cwts teelseed and 165 cwts linseed, G Ramji.
Magician s—1,000 cwts linseed, K Devchand and Co.
FOR HULL.
Burnhalm s—560 cwts linseed, G Bhimji.
FOR ANTWERP.
Langbanks s—8,000 cwts linseed, K Devchand and Co; 576 cwts linseed Sanday and Co.
Bagdale s—29 bales hemp, M Nathubhoy and Co; 550 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 605 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.
Chybassa s—209 bales cotton, A Moritz and Co; 6,400 cwts linseed Ralli Bros; 330 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.
FOR DUNKIRK.
Cilicia s—1,060 cwts mustardseed A Blascheck and Co 250 tons manganese ore, Killick Nixon and Co.
Estrar s—250 tons manganese ore, Killick Nixon and Co; 5,000 cwts poppyseed Ralli Bros; 440 bales cotton, J A Begbie and Co; 55 bales cotton A Moritz and Co; 220 bales cotton Forbes, Forbes Campbell and Co 460 bales cottonfly, Khimji and Izram and Co.
Clan Alpine s—165 bales cotton, and 4,000 cwts rapeseed Volkart Bros; 4,000 cwts linseed 4,500 cwts wheat, Sanday and Co; 55 bales cotton, Forbes, Forbes Campbell and Co; 770 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 4,000 cwts wheat Louis Dreyfus and Co.
Corinthia s—4,000 cwts linseed K Devchand and Co.
FOR AMSTERDAM.
Cragvor s—12 cwts rapeseed, and 28,000 cwts linseed Volkart Bros; 6,000 cwts linseed and 4,000 cwts rapeseed, B S Lloyd and Co, 10,000 cwts rapeseed Sanday and Co; 8,000 cwts linseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co.
FOR BARCELONA.
Elycia s—50 bales cotton, S Davesy and Co.
FOR HAMBURG.
Cicilia s—110 bales cotton, M Umersey and Co; 440 bales cotton, Forbes, Forbes Campbell and Co; 1,008 cwts myrabollams, Ebji Umersey; 340 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 430 bales cottonfly, Khimji Vishram and Co.
Hohenfels s—7,000 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros; 6 cwts myrabollams, J A Begbie and Co; 27 cwts olibanum, A K Noorbhoy and Co; 509 cwts myrabollams, H Govindji.
Anabury s—1,999 cwts groundnuts, Ralli Bros.
FOR TRIESTE.
Bohemia s—345 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.
FOR HONGKONG.
Ischia s—1,000 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 500 bales twist, Currimbhoy Ebhram and Co; 20 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co.
Bombay Maru s—240 bales twist, Currimbhoy Ebhram and Co; 6,000 bales twist, M M Essabhoy and Co.
FOR SHANGHAI.
Bombay Maru s—400 bales twist, M M Essabhoy; 200 bales twist, Tata Sons and Co.
FOR KOBE.
Bombay Maru s—1,250 bales cotton, Japan Cotton Trading Co; 100 bales cotton, M Umersey and Co; 300 bales cotton, B N Jinwalla; 500 bales cotton, G Doosa and Co; 1,100 bales cotton, Currimbhoy Ebhram and Co; 301 bales cotton, Tata Sons and Co.
FOR OSAKA.
Bombay Maru s—1,000 bales cotton, Japan Cotton Trading Co.
FOR YOKOHAMA.
Bombay Maru s—450 bales cotton, Japan Cotton Trading Co.
FOR MOJI.
Bombay Maru s—300 bales cotton, Japan Cotton Trading Co.

KARACHI FREIGHT MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
KARACHI, MAY 11.

The freight market continues very firm and a considerable amount of business has been put through. For May shipment freight is very firmly held and there is great scarcity of tonnage in this position. The crop arrivals continue small at the up-country stations and the harvest is exceptionally late.
Plague shows no diminution in intensity and is very seriously hindering all movements of produce.
Fourteen steamers have been charted at Home. The week's bookings on the berth and chartered amount to 106,500 tons.

CALCUTTA JUTE MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, MAY 11.

Calcutta Markets :—Jute pucca bales were decidedly stronger with more buyers. Kutcha bales were firm with little offering. Gunnies were very firm and rose with a run on cornsacks.
The Share market is extremely dull with firmness only in the ice and flour mills.

HOME REMITTANCES.

The Treasury, Calcutta, 8th May.
The weekly Memorandum of Remittances to the Home Treasury :—
Amount estimated in the Financial Statement to be remitted during 1911-12 ... £ 17,133,300
Remitted from 1st April 1911 to 6th May 1911, by Council Bills... ... £ 3,441,649
Balance to be remitted from 7th May 1911 to 31st March 1912 ... ... £ 13,691,651
Of this sum £1,433,3 0 has been taken to the account of the Currency Reserve for investment in Consols.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

CHRYSTAL—May 9, at San Remo, wife of James P. Chrystal, of a daughter.

DEATH.

JOANNA—May 8, at the Temperance Hall, Colaba, in the 74 year of her age Joanna, daughter of the late Capt. B. Johnston, Hyderabad Contingent, and widow of the late G. H. Briggs, Esq., Secretary, Bombay Municipality. Very deeply regretted.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Mail steamer "Salsette" due at 6 a.m.
Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre, three shows nightly, 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30 and 10 to 11 p.m. Our Star Attraction. "The Merchant of Venice. A beautifully colored film.
Skating Rink: Practice Session, 8 to 9 a.m. Ladies' Session, 9 to 10 a.m., Evening Sessions, 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday nights, 9-30 to 11-30 p.m.

Maxim :—"Be satisfied with your business and learn to appreciate what you were trained in."—Marcus Aurelius.

ENGLISH MAILS.
DEPARTURE.
The P. and O. Co's mail steamer "Salsette" leaves Bombay harbour to-morrow.

SHREE SATYANARAYEN FAIR.—The annual Fair of the Shree Satyanarayen Temple, situated at Worlee Naka, Fergusson Road, commences from the 13th instant, and will last for two days.

DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE.—The young men of Bandra will stage on Sunday, the 14th instant, at 9 p.m., a performance in Marathi of the Marvdom of St. Sebastian in the Dr. Antonio School, Dadar.

AN ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday afternoon, one Shunker Visram, an employe of the Government Dockyard, was cycling along Bhendi Bazaar Road, when his cycle knocked down an old woman named Bhiwa, aged 65. The woman fell on the tram lines, and the cowcatcher of a tram-car that came up, caught her and struck her, dislocating her left hip and causing other injuries. She was removed to hospital for treatment.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel H. S. Vaughan and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regt., will play the following programme of music at 6 p.m., this evening :—

March ...	Czabadi ... Jules Massenet
Valse ...	Jeunesse Doree ... Waldteufel
Selection ...	Madame Butterfly ... Puccini
Paraphrase ...	Lighthouse Light ... Miller
Patrol ...	German ... Eilenberg
Valse ...	Toe Angelus ... Lotter
Selection ...	Bells of Bohemia ... Noddle Englander

STRING BAND AT THE PRINCESS GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel T. W. Bonner, V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, commencing at 6-15 p.m. this evening :—

March ...	With the British Colours ... Blon
New Dancing ...	La Kraquette ... Olsrice
Selection ...	The Dollar Princess ... Leo Fall
Valse ...	L'enfant Prodigue ... Wormser
Selection ...	The Emerald Isle ... Sullivan
Valse ...	Lysistrata ... Lincke
Two-Step ...	The Cockney Band ... Valentin

PASTORAL VISIT TO JUVEM.—Last Sunday, the 7th instant, the parishioners of St. Joseph's Church, Juvem, were visited by His Grace, Dr. Hermann Jurgens S. J., Archbishop of Bombay, who paid his pastoral visit. His Grace alighted at Parla Station at 8 a.m., where he was received by Revd. Fr. V. D'Souza, the Vicar of Parla, his school children and many of his parishioners. At 8-30, His Grace arrived at Juvem, where he was receivedby the Vicar, Revd. N. Monteiro and the members of the confraternity of St. Joseph, of Bona Mors and the Apostleship of Prayer. At 5-15 p. m. His Grace, accompanied by the Vicar and Revd. Fr. V. De Souza, made his way to the chapel of the Holy Cross at Tara. The Goan Catholics mustered strong to give his Grace a hearty welcome. The assembly went in procession to the Chapel, where an address was read by Mr. J. D. Pereira, thanking His Grace for his second visit to the chapel. In reply His Grace thanked the parishioners of Tara for the grand reception and said that it afforded him great pleasure to visit their chapel, as he was aware of the fervour and devotion of his children at Tara.

THE FOREIGN CABLE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION

Great Britain.	Continent of Europe.	America.	Australia.	China.	Africa.
Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Brest Perfect	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Aden Perfect.
Via Turkey Interrupted.	Via Turkey Interrupted.	Via Valentia Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Cadiz Teneriffe Perfect.
Via Suez Perfect.	Via Suez Perfect.	Via Direct Cable Perfect.	.....	Via Bhamo Interrupted.	Via Lisbon St. Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 11th May, 1911.
[Difference in Longitude allowed for.]

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H	M.	Time Occupied in Transmission. Hrs.	Mts
Turkey ...	...	...	...	...	...
Teheran ...	11	1	20 p.m.	...	56
Suez	11	2	20 p.m.	...	40

NOTICES.

Cable Assab Perim interrupted. Telegrams for Erythrea and Abyssinia are forwarded via Suakim Kassala without additional charge. (29-6-09).
Telegrams for Arizpe, Babicora, Banamachi, Ires, Huimanguillo, Cardenas, and Cunduacan Mexico will not be accepted until further notice. (24-4-11).
Bhamo Route to China interrupted beyond Indian frontier between Manyuen and Tengyueh (11-5-11).
Turkish Route interrupted beyond Fao (10-5-11).

BEAUTY AND HYGIENE.

For health, beauty and luxury, use the "ALBION MILK and SULPHUR SOAP," which, Lady Constance Howard writes, "is pleasant to use and whitens and softens the skin." Also Testimonials from Countess Bathurst, Countess of Westmeath, Lady White Viscountess Exmouth, Lady Dorothy Nevill and many others. Delicately perfumed. Warning:—When buying the Albion Milk and Sulphur Soap see that the name and figure head of Albion are on the wrapper. Sold by Chemists, Grocers, etc.

POLICE COURTS.

ALLEGED ABDUCTION.

Before Mr. Frank Oliviera, acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Imam Haji, Girwabai and Joseph Mathew were placed on charges of abducting one Gowribai and abetment thereof.
The prosecution case was that the woman who was a resident of Bijapur, was brought down to Bombay, by one Kalapa who gave her to understand that she was being taken to her husband. While in Bombay, Kalapa instead of taking her to her husband took her to a house of illfame at Kamatipura, where she was kept for nearly a fortnight. On receiving certain information from his father-in-law from Bijapur, the husband saw the first accused who was working with him at Carnac Bunder. The first accused thereupon took him to the house in Kamatipura, where he saw his wife and the second accused. The second accused refused to give up the girl and the first accused suggested that some money should be paid to the second accused. The husband then raised Rs. 26 and paid that amount to the first accused who brought the girl and gave her in charge of the husband. In the evening of the same day, however, the second and third accused went to the room of the husband and assaulted him and his wife, dragged them into a victoria and drove to the house of the second accused. Then the girl was again taken in the house and the husband was thrown out of the victoria. A complaint was lodged with the police and the three accused were arrested and the woman rescued.
His Worship committed all the accused to the ensuing Criminal Sessions of the High Court.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Inspector's Plucky Act.

Before Mr. Frank Oliviera, acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Tayler charged one Ganpat Vithoba (30) with attempting to commit suicide.
It appeared from the evidence, that at about 6-30 p.m., on Wednesday, Mr. Tayler was cycling along the Chowpati foreshore when he heard cries for help from a crowd that had gathered near the edge of the water. He ran down the shore and saw a man struggling in deep water about 300 yards away. On being told that the man had sunk twice, Mr. Tayler jumped into the water in his uniform, swam towards the man, caught hold of him as he was sinking down a third time. At great personal risk, Mr. Tayler brought the man on shore in an unconscious state. Artificial respiration was resorted to by Mr. Tayler, who then sent him to Sir J. J. Hospital, from where he was discharged yesterday morning.
The accused stated that he was drunk at the time.
On the evidence, the accused was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 25.

ALLEGED CAUSING HURT.

YESTERDAY, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, Third Presidency Magistrate, Private Grundy and Private Turner of the Warwickshire Regiment, stationed at Colaba, and Gunner Towel of the Artillery, were charged with causing hurt to Lala Shahi, driver No. 276 in the employ of the Bombay Electric supply and Tramway Company and to Bindrabin Paricha, a driver employed in the same Company. Mr. Vicaji F. Vicaji, pleader appeared for the complainants; and Lieutenant Mathias of the Warwickshire regiment watched the case on behalf of the accused.
The complainants' case was that on the 30th ultimo at about midnight the accused got into a tramcar driven by the first complainant at Wellington Fountain. The cars destination was the Colaba Depot, where it was to be housed for the night. The accused, however, insisted on the car being driven to Sassoon Dock, which the driver would not do. An altercation ensued and the accused assaulted the complainant. The latter ran towards the starters' crowkie, but the accused chased him and severely belaboured him, which necessitated his removal to hospital. The accused asked the other complainant to drive the car on to the Sassoon Dock, but the latter refused to do so saying he was off-duty. They then also assaulted this complainant. The accused pleaded not guilty.
Lieutenant Mathias stated to the Court that all the accused had answered to their names in the Guard Room at about 11-45 p. m.
The further hearing was adjourned.

THEFT AT THE NEW DOCKS.

YESTERDAY, at the Esplanade Police Court, Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, disposed of the case in which Mangu and Teju, two women, and Mitha Mala, a lad, were charged with the theft of straps, injectors and other things, valued at Rs. 543, from the New Docks. The case for the prosecution was that several thefts having been committed in the Docks, Inspector Finan deputed policemen to watch suspects. On the 3rd instant, the accused were arrested and the stolen property was recovered from the shop of Makdumbai, a seller of grain. This woman was a few days ago convicted of receiving stolen property and fined. All the accused were convicted. The first two accused who had previous convictions were sentenced to undergo six months' and three months' rigorous imprisonment, respectively. The third accused was sentenced to one day's imprisonment and to a fine of Rs. 10.

SMALL CAUSES COURT.

Claim for Wages.

At the Bombay Small Causes Court, Mr. K. N. Jhaveri, third Judge, has disposed of the suit brought by Jacob Makwan against the proprietor of the, Akbar-i-Sodagar to recover Rs. 140 being his salary for two months.
Mr. H. V. Athavle appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. K. K. Suntoke for the defendant.
The plaintiff alleged that he was wrongfully dismissed from service on the 23rd April last, and he contended that he was, therefore, entitled to his wages for March and April.
The defendant and his manager Mr. Maneckshah M. Dubash stated in couses of their evidence that the plaintiff was grossly careless in his duties and was very disobedient to his superiors.
His Honour held that the defendant was justified in dismissing the plaintiff from service and he accordingly dismissed the suit.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR R. W. R. PENNINGTON, COMMANDING.
Bombay, 12th May.

154. Arms Return of.—Members in possession of Arms, and Accoutrements are requested to return them to Head-Quarters as early as possible.
166. Drill Books.—Members in possession of any drill books D R F hand books, issued from Head-Quarters are requested to return the same to the Adjutant's Office.
169. Strength.—The following member having joined is taken on the Strength of the Corps and posted as follows :—
No. 1368 Gr. G. F. Clifford No. 1 Coy. No. 1 Sub-Division.

E. P. CUDLIP, Capt. R. A.,
Adjt. B. V. A.

NOTICE.

A "Bohemian Concert" will be held on Saturday, 13th instant, at the B V A Club, Mess Dress optional. Admission 8 annas. Ladies free. Commence at 9-15 p.m. sharp.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.
Bombay, 12th May.

380. Musketry.—The Miniature Ranges Carnac Road, is open on Saturdays for practice from 2 to 5 p.m., until further orders.
381. The Ranges at Ghat Kopar are allotted to "A" Coy Class firing on the 13th instant. All Parts. Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6 a.m.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT Capt.,
Adjt. B. V. R.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

The ("Bombay Government Gazette," May 11.)
Vice Mr. Keshavlal Girdharlal Trivedi seconded:—Mr Manishankar Rajaram Trivedi, L L B, to be Deputy Assistant Political Agent and to be seconded Mr Chhaganlal Ghelabhai Mehta to be Deputy Assistant Political Agent, vice Mr Manishankar Rajaram Trivedi, and to do duty as Deputy Assistant Political Agent, Rewa Kantha, displacing Mr Shivram Balavant Rege.
Vice Rao Bahadur Anant Sadashiv Tambe, seconded.—Mr Ratanji Pestanji Green to be second Grade Deputy Assistant Political Agent, continuing to be on special duty. Mr Ramprasad Maganlal Mehta, L L B, to be Deputy Assistant Political Agent, Kathiawar, vice Mr Ratanji Pestanji Green, promoted.
Mr Maganlal Mohanlal Gandhi, Head Karkun, taluka Borsad in the district of Kaira, Magistrate of the Second Class.
Mr Ramchandra Raghunath Kulkarni, Mamlatdar, taluka Chikodi in the district of Belgaum, is appointed a Magistrate of the First Class.
Vice Mr Lakshman Krishnaji Nulkar, deceased—Mr Gajanan Keshav Kanekar to be a Second Class, First Grade, subordinate Judge and to take rank next above Mr Dattatraya Anant Idgunji. Mr Hari Vinayak Kane to be a Second Class, Second Grade, Subordinate Judge. Mr Vishnu Sitaram Nerukar to be a Second Class, Third Grade, Subordinate Judge.
Vice Mr Vadilal Tarachand Parikh, resired—Mr Manohar Vishnu Kathavate to be First Class, First Grade, Subordinate Judge. Mr Ramchandra Daji Nagarkar to be First Class, Second Grade, Subordinate Judge. Mr Govind Balwant Laghate to be First Class, Third Grade, Subordinate Judge and to take rank next above Mr Mohonrai Dulatrai.
Mr Abdulla Ahmed is appointed Protector of Pilgrims for the Port of Bombay substantive pro tem with effect from the 3rd May.
Vice Mr Yeshwant Laxman D

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The City Line steamer City of Glasgow, 4,179 tons, Captain E Findlay arrived in harbour on Thursday from Karachi 9th May with a general cargo and passengers. She will sail to-day for Marseilles and Liverpool with the same bottom cargo and passengers.

The steamer Penlakola, 2,209 tons, Captain A J Cole, arrived in harbour on Thursday from Durban 24th April with a general cargo and coal and 8 cabin and 143 deck passengers.

The B I S N Co.'s steamer Ula, 3,426 tons, Captain J E O Sullivan, arrived in harbour on Thursday from Rangoon 23rd April via Coast ports with a general cargo and passengers.

The French mail steamer Armand Behic, 3,564 tons, Captain Guionnett arrived in harbour on Thursday from Noumea, 30th March with a general cargo and passengers. She sailed yesterday for Marseilles with the same bottom cargo and passengers.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

H M S Highflyer .....Capt J D Dick.....Flagship
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R I M S Investigator...Capt C S Hickman ...Survey St
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VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—May 11.

Angus.....2320 Wakets .....T Morrison & Co
Armand Behic.....3,564 Guinett...M Maritimes Co
Brinkburn.....2429 Jelland .....W & A G & Co
Beme.....1599 Younger .....Rangoon ..... Shaw Wallace & Co
Craigard.....2128 Barnes.....T Morrison & Co
Crossby .....2533 Bony .....W & Graham & Co
Daylight (ship)...3598 Byde .....Standard Oil Co
Etonian .....2444 Davies .....T Morrison & Co
Ellen.....1474 Jacobsen .....
Gymeric.....2558 Williams .....E Tajbhoy
Ivydene .....2217 Binks .....T Morrison & Co
Kasara .....503 Elton .....M M & Co
Lavada.....2124 Wellingham .....M M & Co
Managon .....3279 Cocklin .....M M & Co
Nairn.....3627 Lassen .....Bombay Co
Nurani.....2870 Crebbin.....T Morrison & Co
Pentakota.....2209 Cole .....M M & Co
Shah Jehan .....2560 Born .....Shah S N Co
Ula.....3426 Sullivan .....M M & Co
Waroonga.....1049 Bamber .....M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—May 11.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
A Corinthia	2356	Smith	Dunkirk	20-5	W & A G & Co
C & R Lockesley Hall	2310	Mason	Manchester	21-5	Killick Nixon & Co
D & E Cilicia	2352	Mallett	Dunkirk	20-5	K Nixon & Co
F Clan Alpine	2285	Sharpland	Dunkirk	22-5	J F & Co
G Kansler	2865	Schutt	Zanzibar	15-5	A S & Co
H Naderi	1168	Lorwo	R S Ports	15-5	B & P S N Co
K Langbank	2966	Rout	Antwerp	20-5	W & A Graham & Co
N Bendu	2021	Millson	Baltimore	16-5	R A Willis
O Bagdale	1934	Kirby	Antwerp	24-5	J M & Co
P Burnholme	2133	Storm	Dunkirk	20-5	W & A Graham & Co
Q Umona	2388	Mitchell	17-5	Middlesbrough	W & A Graham & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Clan Macnab	2952	Ridgway	Dunkirk	27-5	J F & Co
2 Elysia	3094	Robertson	Liverpool	20-5	W & A Graham & Co
3 Ischia	3480	Belsito	Hongkong	16-5	Rubattino Line
4 D Balduino	2684	Maganzini	Genoa	15-5	Rubattino Line
5 Istrar	2979	Jacob	Dunkirk	20-5	K Nixon & Co
6 Chyebassa	3092	Wadge	Antwerp	14-5	M M & Co
7 Bohemia	3395	Gillhuber	Trieste	16-5	A L S N Co
8 Magician	3271	Harris	Liverpool	16-5	W & A Graham & Co
9 Hohenfels	3408	Muller	Karachi	16-5	W & A Graham & Co
10&11 Aanaberg	2703	Schutt	Amsterdam	12-5	Volkart brothers
12 Egypt	4207	Summers	London	20-5	P & O Co
15 Bombay Maru	3398	Teranaka	Kobe	13-5	N Y Kaisha
16 Hosaines	993	Hughes	Jeddah	12-5	B & P S N Co

M W D D

Budrie	1613	Jones	N F	N F	J Jeejeebhoy & Sons

H W P D

Saraswati	443	Ebrahim	N F	N F	B o S N Co Ld
Bahadur	824	Ahmed	B'nager	13-5	Bo S N Co Ld

ARRIVALS.

May.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
11	Ula	Sullivan	Rangoon, Apr 23
	Armand Behic	Guionnett	Noumea Mar 30
	Pentakota	Cole	Durban, Apr 24
	City of Glasgow	Findlay	Karachi, May 9

DEPARTURES.

May.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
11	Buffalo	Chilton	Hull via Karachi
	Dwarka	Mixon	Persian Gulf &c
	Armand Behic	Guionnett	Marseilles

The steamer City of Glasgow, Findlay, for Liverpool, obtained her portclearance yesterday.

The steamer Bombay Maru for Kobe &c. entered for loading yesterday

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Forbes left Suez on the morning of the 10th instant.

The B I S N Co's steamer Golconda passed Lisbon on the morning of the 10th instant.

The Ellerman Line steamer City of York arrived at Marseilles on the morning of the 10th instant.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Persia, from Trieste, left Aden on the 10th instant, and is due here on the 17th instant afternoon.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

The Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours, ending at 6 a. m. yesterday, give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Deaths.	Total deaths from all causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	4	3	5
B Mandvi, Chukla, Comathipura and Dungri	5	2	21
C Market Dhobi Talao, Panaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Tanc, and Kumbharwada	12	7	24
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahalaxmi	2	2	9
E Mazagon, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamathipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	6	6	36
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	4	3	15
G Mahim and Worli	6	6	13
Harbour	0	0	0
Hospital	0	3	17
Total	39	32	141
This day last year	43	41	126
Small-pox	4	4	0

THE RAT CAMPAIGN.

May 11th, 1911.

Ward.	Alive.	Dead.	Found Infected.
A	13	13	2
B	141	105	10
B	93	163	15
C	78	67	15
D	145	55	7
E	183	24	0
E	61	80	11
F	46	7	4
G	37	0	0
Total	793	519	64
Same as date	1,312		

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[The earlier articles of this series appeared on May 6.]

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Friday, 12th May, 1911.

INDIA OR HINDUSTAN ?

One result of the approaching Durbar at Delhi, will be that the ordinary man will, in a short time, gain more knowledge of India and of Indian history than he would ever otherwise have acquired. The stories of Moghul and of Buddhist dynasties will be searched for precedents for the great event, and the vague notions of Timur and Akbar that survive from school and college days, will take form in men's minds again. Historical enquiries soon lead to the consideration of origins; and the interesting correspondence that has gone on in our columns shows that it is difficult to discuss Indian history without going back to the question of the origin of the name. The names of countries are, indeed, landmarks to the historian and the ethnologist, and much charm and interest may be wrapped up in the designation of a single country. What light, for instance, is thrown by the simple names of England and Scotland on those movements of tribes and nations which resulted in the end in the formation of the United Kingdom and in the assured future of the English tongue; and what a world of meaning is suggested to the reading man's imagination in the melodious name of Rome! Not all geographical names yield such rich suggestions, nor can every national designation be traced back so clearly to its source; but not the least part of the charm which the name of India has since its first bestowal exercised over the peoples of the West, is due to the history and the origin of the name itself. That is probably the explanation of the choice of "Kaiser-i-Hind" as the Indian title of the sovereign of this land. It will always be somewhat of a mystery why the authorities chose this awkward combination of sounds when the musical name of India and the more sonorous Hindustan were available to form the basis of a title, and when any Persian or Sanskrit scholar could have fashioned an accurate and a euphonious designation.

But the title has the advantage of continuing the earliest form of the name by which India is now known. It is not the most ancient name. For although the word is Sanskrit in its origin, Hind or Hindu, was the name given by the Persians to that part of the Indian continent which Darius Hystaspes annexed to the Persian empire. The word means 'river,' being the Persianised form of the Sanskrit 'sindhus'; and in a country which is still called the land of the Five Rivers it is easy to see how the invaders caught the sound and applied it in their own speech to the new territory. Long before the days of the Achaemenid kings the people of India had learned to call their country Bharata-varsha or Happy Land, as it is still known in Sanskrit literature; but it was natural that the name of the rivers or of the river, which the greatest of the streams of Persian-India has ever since borne, should pass to the province through which it flowed. In the Vendidad, Ahuramazda is represented saying to Zoroaster, 'I created Hupta Hiudu [i. e. the Seven Rivers] from the eastern Hindu to the western.' The seven rivers referred to were the five streams of the present Punjab with the Indus and the Kabul river in addition. The territory watered by these streams was probably the whole extent of the Persian province, and is the India of which the Persian kings were so proud. This is the province meant by India in the book of Esther, where it is named as the eastern limit of the Persian Empire. A good deal of confusion has sometimes followed from ignorance of this earlier meaning of the word. To the Persians Hind was never more than the provinces now known as the Punjab and Sind. It is interesting to notice that this latter district is called by the very oldest form of the name, through whether it is in turn a variation of the Persian word or a survival of a local designation is not quite clear.

It was the Greeks who gave to the name of India the extended signification which it has borne since their time. Greeks had travelled in Persia and learned of India before Alexander's expedition ; and some had even penetrated as far as the banks of the Ganges. With their ear for sound they changed the harsh monosyllable which they took from the Persian first into Indica and finally into India. It is not likely that the original meaning of the word and the romantic associations of the name escaped the notice of the learned Greeks who followed in the conqueror's train to India. For they both knew the old form 'Sindhu,' and also gave the Indus the name which has descended to us to-day. But they took the name with them as they travelled into the country, and kept up its use when they came in contact with Indian pundits and learned something of the extent of the land. So that even in those early days the name of India was applied to the whole country, including Burma ; and thus it passed into European literature. It is not so clear how the other classical name for India came to be applied nor when the name Hindu was first given to the people of the country, as it must have been before the form Hindustan could have been invented. It was probably, as one of our correspondents has suggested, the Mussalman invaders who introduced the name into India. Except for the Arabs who raided the west coast and established themselves for a time in Sind, those Mahomedan conquerors belonged to races whose culture was entirely Persian ; and the original meaning of the word having long been lost, the name by a simple process was transferred to the people, and the country in modern Persian came to be Hindustan, the place or land of the Hindus. It is curious that the name should have been accepted by the powerful castes and kingdoms of mediæval India, though not more curious than that the Gauls accepted the name of France. The subject is obscure. Probably the new name met a want, and helped the Hindu princes and gurus to make common cause against adversaries and rivals.

THE BHATIA BAG SITE.

We are glad that Mr. Owen Dunn has so actively taken up the question of the Bhatia Bag site, to which we referred a little while ago, when we pointed out how important it is that it shall be treated only in a manner which is appropriate to its surroundings, and to the beautiful public buildings in its vicinity. Mr. Owen Dunn's name is associated with the improvement and beautification of the city and his influence with the members of the Corporation should be sufficient to induce them to adopt his views. He lays great emphasis upon the point that it is not the Bhatia Bag alone which they have to consider, but the proper laying out of the whole of the large road-space which lies between the buildings at this point, and which he considers could be made into an imposing square equal to many of the famous spaces of modern European cities. However, he very sensibly attaches principal importance not so much to the nature of the scheme itself, as to the certainty that it will be consistent and complete. Everything that is done must be in harmony whether the whole scheme is completed at once, or whether piece by piece, a statue here, a fountain there, it is supplied as the years go on. He has carried his point so far, that he has gained the Corporation's consent to the preparation by Mr. Wittet of a plan showing what he considers the best design for the laying out of the site. This the Committee which is dealing with the matter will consider and make a recommendation to the Corporation. Mr. Wittet is, of course, perfectly free to suggest any design which occurs to him. At the same time we have no doubt that Mr. Dunn has communicated his own views on the subject, and it would not probably be a very hazardous anticipation that Mr. Wittet's plan will be found very largely to be based upon them. Mr. Dunn would have no more of gardens. He considers—and it seems to us with a great show of reason—that in a place where there is so much traffic passing as in the neighbourhood of Bori Bunder, a garden would be inappropriate, difficult to keep in proper order and a harbour of undesirable people. It would be preferable to have a number of "islands," as they are called, such as are used in wide spaces in other large cities to divide the traffic and provide refuge for foot-passengers. These would not only serve a useful purpose, but planted not too thickly with trees would probably be as effective an ornament of an imposing site as could be devised. They might further be adorned with statues or fountains and every building in the square, whether a tramway shelter, a latrine, a newspaper kiosk or what not, should be built on an ornamental design and in accordance with a general scheme. The "islands" would clearly define the several main routes which here diverge, they would keep the traffic in well-regulated streams and would thus reduce the risk of accident. An "island," for instance might advantageously be made opposite the new General Post Office with its apex facing the Gaiety Theatre. This would define three main routes : St. George's Road, the direct route from Victoria Terminus arrival platforms to Fort St. and from the direction of the Gaiety Theatre to Mint Road and Frere Road. The site of the Bhatia Bag itself could, of course, be made a similar but larger island. It seems to us that whether Mr. Dunn's ideas are adopted in their entirety or not they contain a very valuable suggestion. They have the merit of performing a service beyond that of mere ornamentation and they deal with the beautifying of the space in a more thorough and adequate way than the mere laying out of the Bag itself would do. We are anxious to see this fine space in Bombay, made into a magnificent square which will be unrivalled in the East; we should like to see removed some of the objectionable buildings, which now form so prominent an eyesore. Therefore we hope Mr. Dunn will experience little difficulty in bringing his colleagues to his own point of view.

HISTORICAL CELEBRATIONS.

The Mahomedan visitors to Mahableshwar have hit upon a pleasant way of beguiling the tedium of their stay there. They make excursions into the past history of their people in this country and celebrate historical anniversaries. This ought to prove a pleasant pastime. Some time ago the Deccan Marathas were seized with a zeal for such historical celebrations and were easily enough led into questionable doings as thin partitions seem to divide history from popular politics. Historical celebrations among the Marathas became almost a bye-word for dangerous agitations, and all peace-loving people learned to look askance at them. Now that the Mahomedans are taking to such celebrations, it is to be hoped they will show that they have profited by the experience of the Marathas and will avoid similar errors. But we must say that their choice of a hero whom they celebrated last week was not very happy and may easily lead others in future to revive memories which had best be forgotten. It was one of the main objections against the Shivaji celebrations by the Marathas that they tended to revive bitter feelings against the Mahomedans whose power in the country Shivaji did much to overthrow. But the present celebration in honour of Afzal Khan, the Bijapur General whom the Mahomedans believe to have been treacherously inveigled into an interview and foully murdered by Shivaji, may one day be open to the similar objection of rousing Mahomedan feeling against the Marathas. This honouring of Afzal Khan looks like a counter-blast to the Marathas' glorification of Shivaji, and unless very skilfully managed the two might easily come into collision. Our attitude as that of the Paramount power towards both should of course be strictly that of Gallio : we care for none of those things. Jew or Gentile, Maratha and Mahomedan ought to be the same to us. As guardians of the public peace in this country it is our interest to see that neither people is influenced against the other. It is our duty to make the leaders of the celebration realize that they contain within themselves the elements of danger and of discord between the two peoples. The Shivaji celebrations at first looked harmless enough, but they developed easily and rapidly enough the elements of danger which were in them from the beginning. We sincerely hope their lessons could not be lost on the organisers of the present celebrations. If the Mahomedans of the Deccan are suddenly seized with a passion for historical celebrations of events and heroes, why should they select just now a personage whose name is likely to recall bitter feuds which they carried on in the past lawless times against the Marathas and Hindus ? Surely this is not the time, when the Hindus and Mahomedans are sincerely trying to sink their differences as much as possible and work whole heartedly for the common good of the country. If they needs must celebrate historical characters, their leaders had better find out other heroes for the present at least.

The "Bombay Government Gazette" publishes a new table of tonga fares for Mahableshwar.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. "Arabia," with the homeward mails of the 6th instant, arrived at Aden at 10-30 p. m. on Wednesday.

The P. and O. Company's s.s. "Persia," with the outward mails of the 5th instant, passed Suez at 9 p.m. on Wednesday.

The Hon'ble Mr. Colvin, Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana, has arrived at Simla, on a short visit.

The Travancore Government have just signed the lease of the monozite concession in favour of the London Cosmopolitan Mining Co., Ltd., and work is proceeding.

It is notified for information that whenever His Majesty's health is proposed at a military mess in India, the title to be used is the King-Emperor.

Colonel Walker R. E., Deputy Engineer-in-Chief of the North Western Railway, officiates as the Engineer-in-Chief owing to the absence of Mr. Rowland on leave.

The "C. M. Gazette," says it is proposed to appoint a small committee to investigate thoroughly into the condition and the stability of the Simla Town Hall.

The Punjab Government has been unable to accede to the applications made on behalf of the Young Women's Christian Associations, Lahore and Simla, for grants-in-aid of the building funds of those institutions.

The death occurred at the Bowering Hospital, Bangalore, yesterday morning of Mr. R. D. Cutler, Deputy Superintendent, Bombay Secretariat, at the age of 42 years from pernicious anæmia.

During the week ending May 9, thirty chests of opium were removed from the Government Warehouse at Bombay, seventeen being shipped per s. s. "Delhi" to China and thirteen being purchased by the farmer at Ahmedabad. There were no imports of opium into Bombay.

The current "Bombay Government Gazette" notifies the filling of three vacancies on His Excellency's Legislative Council. Lieut.-Col. R. W. S. Lyons, M. D., I. M. S., has been nominated to succeed Surgeon-General H. W. Stevenson, I. M. S. Mr. G. P. Meclett takes the place of the Hon'ble Mr. F. G Pratt, and Mr. W. D. Sheppard is to sit in the place of the Hon'ble Mr. M. C. Gibb.

The total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending May 6 was 846, giving a death-rate of 44·98, per annum per thousand as against 45·41, the corresponding period of last year, and 64·45, the average over the past five years. Of the total number 52 died from fevers; 249, plague; 18, small-pox ; 15, measles ; 2, leprosy ; 48, phthisis ; 47, diseases of the nervous system ; 164, affections of the respiratory organs ; 34, diarrhœa ; 21, dysentery ; 27, still-born ; 77, old age and debility; 13, accidents and violence The classified list of deaths shows :—Jain, 39 ; Brahmin, 37 ; Lingaet, 4 ; Bhattia, 3 ; Hindu of other caste, 417 ; Hindu low caste, 68 ; Musalman, 196 ; Parsee, 28 ; Jew, 7 ; Native Christian, 40 ; Eurasian, 2 ; European, 3 ; Negro-African, 2. The total number of births was 337, as against 344, for the corresponding period of last year, and 332 the average over the past five years.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, APRIL 21.

KING'S STOLE AND GIRDLE.

There has been good reason to believe for some time past that the stole assumed by the King as one of the ceremonial vestments at the Coronation would embody some recognition of the dominions overseas. That is now assured, and the armill, to give it the name by which it is called in the "Form and Order," will be splendidly significant in its Imperial heraldry. To the ancient and Worshipful Company of the Girdlers has been accorded the honour of presenting both the armill and the girdle with which his Majesty will be invested at his seating, and in about a fortnight's time it is hoped that the Wardens, the Court of Assistants, and Livery will enjoy an opportunity of seeing the vestments destined to take a historical place in the progress of the symbolism of the Empire. That the Rose, Shamrock and Thistle would appear upon the stole was a matter of course, but to these will be added now the Green Dragon of Wales. These will be the Lotus for India, the Maple Leaf for Canada, the Southern Cross for Australia, the group of Stars for New Zealand, as shown upon her own flag, and for the Union of South Africa the Wattle. All the designs have been drawn by the Heralds College, and thus recognition is accorded to each badge or emblem whenever it has to be symbolically represented.

IN THE PAST.

In singularly happy and appropriate manner is the King joining the insignia of the daughter nations with that of the Motherland. His Majesty, it will be remembered, will wear the Imperial mantle or pallium that was made for his last namesake on the throne and that is of cloth of gold, most beautifully brocaded in rich colouring with the Rose, Shamrock and Thistle. Prior to this however, the armill is delivered and put on over the supertunica. The stole perhaps has varied more than any vestment of the ceremony, for, is Dr. Wickham Legg points out, that of Charles II. had a flower pattern with crosses at the ends, while that of James II was adorned with roses, eagles, and fleurs de lis, but had no crosses. That of Queen Victoria was a band or cloth of gold 3in wide and upwards of 5ft in length, with gold bullion fringe at each end. It was shaped to go over the shoulders, and was embroidered with conventional Tudor roses, the shamrock, and thistle and silver eagles. Above the fringe at the ends was a small square panel, with a blue and white torse above and below and a light red St. George's cross upon silver.

King Edward was the first to make an important change in the emblematic devices of the vestments, and he had the Lotus, for India, in place of the now unmeaning Lilies of France upon the pallium and armill. It was an innovation that was deeply appreciated throughout the East, and was admirably chosen, inasmuch as it is associated in the oldest mythology with the sovereignty of the waters and seas. But that was the only change then made, and King George has carried the idea much further. As to the Maple Leaf; which is perhaps the most generally recognised of the overseas emblems, Canadians regard it with enthusiastic pride. It has inspired their favourite song, and in Empire Day celebrations it embodies all that is loyal and patriotic. For the Commonwealth the badges of the separate States are not unknown here but the collective Southern Cross is not so familar though, "Like a Standard flying," it has dignity and grandeur well in keeping with the vast Continent. Mr. Kipling has made use of "the smell of the wattle round Lichtenberg," as entirely characteristic of South Africa, and in New Zealand the four Stars inspire proud and happy sentiment.

THE COMPANY'S TREASURE.

In the interesting "Historical Account of the Girdlers' Company," by the present clerk, Mr. W. Dumville Smythe, it is stated that the first reference to such a guild occurs in the year 1180, and is to be found in the Rolls of the Exchequer. There is another in 1209, and in the reign of Edward III. there was a Girdler Lord Mayor. It was this Sovereign, indeed, who gave it its first charter. The Company has one rare possession in a charter granted by Mary and Philip in 1557, while ten years later Queen Elizabeth conferred another, and the existing one was given in 1685 by James II. Prior to that its fine old hall had been burnt in the Great Fire, but with the help of past masters a new one was built a few years later. The Company possesses one of the most famous carpets in the world. Among the directors of the first East India Company was one Robert Bell, who ordered from the Royal factory of Akbar the Great, at Lahore, a fine example to be made. The work was duly carried out, and on Aug. 12, 1634 when he was master, he "did present a very faire, long Turkey carpitt." It is about eight yards long, and two and a half wide, and is hand knotted all through. In the design are the Company's arms and crest, this latter a half-figure of St. Lawrence, with a book of the Gospels, and the motto, "Give thanks to God." Bell's own arms and two bales of merchandise are introduced into the design, which, with its wide bordering, is in most beautiful colouring. It was rescued at the time of the fire, but subsequently was treated with very little care. However, a few years ago, its value was recognised, its history looked up, and it was most carefully cleaned and restored. It is now enclosed in a huge frame, and is constantly studied by artists and designers. In promoting technical education and in works of charity the Company maintains worthy traditions.

CORONATION DANCE.

On May 18, a grand fancy dress ball and supper in aid of the Prince Francis of Teck Memorial Fund of the Middlesex Hospital will take place at the Savoy Hotel. It is under the immediate patronage of her Royal Highness Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, her Royal Highness Princess Alexander of Teck, his Serene Highness Prince Alexander of Teck (chairman of the Middlesex Hospital), and her Serene Highness the Duchess of Teck, all of whom will be present. The following is the list of patronesses : Duchess of Beaufort, Duchess of Leeds, Duchess of Rutland, Duchess of Portland, Duchess of Wellington, Duchess of Sutherland, Marchioness of Salisbury, Marchioness of Camden, Marchioness of Londonderry, Dowager Countess of Derby, Countess of Suffolk and Berkshire, Countess of Coventry, Countess of Mar and Kelle, Countess of Lonsdale, Countess of Leicester, Georgiana Countess of Dudley, Countess of Londesborough, Countess of Cranbrook, Countess of Buchan, Countess of Wemyss, Countess of Glasgow, Countess of Gavan Countess of Kerry, Countess of Sefton, Countess of Donoughmore, Lady Margaret Graham, Lady Speyer, Lady Cicely Gathorne Hardy, Lady Idina Brassey, Lady Percy St. Maur, Viscountess Esher, Viscountess Gleschen, Viscountess Churchill, Lady Helen Vincent, Lady Cynthia Graham, Lady Dorothy D'Oyly Carte, Lady Florence Willoughby, Lady Charles Beresford, Ellen Lady Inchiquin, Lady Plunket, Lady Sartheden and Campbell, Lady Alington, Lady Hothfield, Dowagar Lady, Hindlip, Lady Savile, Lady Desborough, Lady Nayir Leyland, Mrs. Farquharson of Invercauld, Mrs. Robert Fleming, Mrs. Hwfa Williams, Mrs. Arthur Bourchier, Mrs. Oscar Lewisohn, and Mrs. George Alexander.

The date fixed for the ball is an auspicious one, because during the week in which the 18th falls the memorial to Queen Victoria will be unveiled by his Majesty the King, at which ceremony the Queen the German Emperor and Empress, and Princess Victoria Louise of Prussia will be present. This will be the first great social event before the Coronation, and London, it is safe to say, will be full of distinguished people in anticipation of the various functions connected with the visit of the Kaiser and Kaiserin. And of all the splendid entertainments arranged for that period, none will excel in splendour or distinction the fancy dress ball at the Savoy. One has grown accustomed to accounts of fancy-dress balls; during the last few months there have been some noteworthy ones, and again before the end of the season one or two others are announced to take place. It is hard to excel where there has already been so much that is good, but the promoters of the ball at the Savoy are determined that absolute perfection will be reached so far as the arrangements are concerned. It is no easy task they have thus undertaken. Few people realise what it means to organise a function of this character. The word "ordinary" must not be used as regards even the smallest detail, for the reason that everything will be carried out so as to ensure nothing but praise from the most captious critic. And this is what it means to inaugurate and carry to a successful conclusion a scheme such as that in process of being evolved for the Royal Charity Ball.

The Savoy Restaurant foyer, winter garden, the new ball-room, the old ball-room, and the various large reception-rooms en suite have been placed at the disposal of Prince Alexander of Teck for the night of May 18, by the kindness of the directors. Therefore he who would sup at the Savoy that evening must perforce postpone the pleasure, as only those attending the ball will be admitted. The most elaborate arrangements have been made as regards the comfort of the guests. The courtyard from the Strand to the entrance to the hotel will be temporarily roofed and covered with parquet flooring, so has to form reception-room ; it will be so transformed by means of palms, flowers, and artistically-draped bunting, that immediately the guests step out of their carriages they will receive the first impression of the decorative scheme arranged for the interior of the Savoy. The courtyard will be, as it were, the keynote of the colour symphony which will be unfolded as each room is traversed on the way to the ball-room. Carriages are to set down in the Strand, where a special force of police will be stationed to regulate the traffic. The members of the Royal party will arrive at the Embankment entrance, as this will be specially reserved for their use, thereby enabling them to arrive and depart quietly and unostentatiously.

In the new ball-room, of which a short description may not be out place, the Royal party will watch the dancer from the Musicians' Gallery, transformed for the occasion into a Royal box. The entire front of the box will be festoons with the choicest flowers and trails of smilax and other appropriate foliage will be artistically disposed, and interspersed with the natural blooms. In the box itself, adorned with palms and flowers, comfortable chairs and settees will be placed for the Royal visitors. When the ball is in progress the kaleidoscopic effect, as seen from the Royal box, of the dancers in their gaily-coloured costumes, will have a perfect setting, in the beautiful room, with its walls of soft grey, and its myriad lights shining from the line of concealed electric lamps throw a subdued glow on the plain ceiling, which is not otherwise ornamented. This new ball-room, which was opened last December, is of such fine proportions that 1,000 persons can dance in comfort. There are two special staircases, one leading from the hall to the winter garden, and the other from the vestibule of the foyer to the banqueting hall.

THE WEDDING OF THE WEEK.

The most notable of several weddings this week was that of Lord Limlithgow and Miss Doreen Milner on Wednesday, younger daughter of the Right Hon. Sir Frederick Miller, seventh baronet of his line. The bridegroom holds a commission as lieutenant in the Lothian and the Borders Horse Yeomanry, and in his honour a detachment of non-commissioned officers and troopers of that corps lined the approach to St. Margaret Westminster had afterwards occupied the central passage. The chancel was effectively decorated with masses of primroses, mingled with white marguerites, spirea, and trumpet shaped lilies. The Archbishop of York officiated, assisted by the Rev. J. Dudgeon, vicar of Eridge, and the Rev. E. Green Wilkinson. The choristers awaited the entrance of the bride at the west door, where also awaited the group of bridesmaids, consisting of Lady Victoria Cavendish Bentinck, the Hon. Phyllis Goschen, the Hon. Winifred Douglas Pennant, and Miss Phyllis Combe. There were also five little girls—Lady Mary Hope, only sister of the bridegroom ; Miss Kathleen Gretton, Miss Hood, Miss Violet Beckett, and Miss Diana York, niece of the bride and also Master Guy Sitwell. The bride entered with her father, by whom she was subsequently given away, and was wearing a dress of rich white and silver brocades the silver in a fine design of tall, tapering flower sprays. The skirt and long square train were cut in one, the former opening above the hem and showing a panel of rare old Venetian point lace, which, as also that on the bodice, was a gift from the Duchess of Portland. A tulle veil, the hem sewn and sprigged with silver, was worn over a cluster of orange blossoms, and a cheaf-shaped bouquet of white trumpet-shaped lilies was carried. Her only ornament was a riviere of large and magnificent diamonds, one of the gifts on the bridegroom. The choristers preceded the bride and her father up the church, singing "Lead us, Heavenly Father." Walking next to the bride were Master Guy Sitwell, in a white satin tunic suit; and beside him Miss Diana York, a tiny girl, in a white satin Charles II. frock, with point lace collar and cap. Next came the four children, in pale blue satin Charles II. frocks, with long skirts to the ground, and caps and collars of point lace, the former having

THE COTTON CONGRESS.

INDIA AND AN INCREASED SUPPLY.

A Combination of the Best Conditions.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, MAY 10.

The International Cotton Congress at Barcelona has closed. The delegates passed a resolution recommending uniform cotton contracts, the establishment of a fixed percentage of tare to be allowed for the moisture in the bales, varying according to the region and grade of the cotton. They expressed satisfaction at the increased culture of cotton, declaring that India combined the best conditions as regards quantity and quality.

A further resolution was passed advocating the introduction of short time without delay.

EXCAVATIONS AT JERUSALEM.

Search for Tables of the Law.

LONDON, MAY 10.

It appears that the excavators in Jerusalem are following the scheme of the Finnish doctor, Juvelius, who discovered in the Books of Ezekiel, Deuteronomy and Jasuben-Syrak, a cipher revealing the hiding-places of Moses' tables of the law, the temple archives and treasure.

Juvelius formed a syndicate with a Swedish engineer named Melin and three Englishmen, Messrs. Parker, Vaughan and Fort, which started the excavations, the Turkish Government being in agreement.

The seekers found pottery and other remains of the Jebusites, dating from 3,000 years before Christ.

The treasure excavations will be resumed in August. The idea of stealing anything from the mosque is scouted.

PRINTERS' STRIKE IN CAPE-TOWN.

Abridged Newspapers.

CAPE TOWN, MAY 10.

In consequence of a strike of printers, who object to the employment of non-unionists, the leading papers have been reduced to publishing abridged editions on alternate days.

RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT.

Canadian Newspaper Recants.

OTTAWA, MAY, 10.

The evening journal *Independent Conservative*, which originally favoured reciprocity has recanted and accepts the views of Mr. Borden, leader of the Opposition, expressed in his speech of the 7th inst.

[Mr. Borden, in this speech, declared that reciprocity between the United States and Canada would prevent the consummation of a system of Imperial preferential trade.]

MESSING ADVISER TO THE WAR OFFICE.

LONDON, MAY 10.

Colonel Morgan has been appointed Messing Adviser to the War Office.

In reply to questions in the House of Commons to-day, regarding the appointment it was stated that this officer was obliged to retire from the Army in consequence of his conduct in connection with the South African War. It was further said that he was a very able officer, and would do the work better than anybody.

MEXICAN INSURRECTION.

General Madero Master of Situation.

EL PASO, MAY 10.

The rebels have captured Juarez.

EL PASO, MAY 11.

The Federal General Navarro and his staff have surrendered to the rebels at Juarez.

It is now estimated that there were from 80 to 150 casualties on both sides during the three days' battle.

LONDON, MAY 11.

General Madero, yesterday evening, released General Navarro and 27 officers captured at Juarez, on parole. He announces his willingness to resume peace negotiations.

THE ALBANIAN REVOLT.

International Volunteers.

LONDON, MAY 11.

Mr. M. H. Donohoe, the war correspondent, in a despatch from Rome, asserts that Ricciotti Garibaldi has already enlisted ten thousand international volunteers to fight for Albania against the Turks.

THE PARLIAMENT BILL.

LONDON, MAY 11.

In the House of Commons, yesterday, the report stage of the Parliament Bill was concluded. The third reading will be taken on Monday, when discussion of the second reading of Lord Lansdowne's Reform Bill begins in the House of Lords.

THE EDINBURGH FIRE.

Stage Exit Blocked by a Frantic Lion.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, MAY 10.

Several persons, who were behind the scenes at the Edinburgh music-hall fire, state that the fire maddened Lafayette's performing lion, which blocked the exit. Lafayette died, while endeavouring to regain control of and to remove the frantic beast. Meanwhile the people on the stage perished.

LONDON, MAY 11.

The King, in a message to the manager of the Empire Theatre, Edinburgh, expresses his sympathy with the families of the victims.

EGYPTIAN NATIONALISM.

Sir Eldon Gorst's Report.

LONDON, MAY 11.

Sir Eldon Gorst's report on Egypt has been issued.

The report says that with opportunities for self-government, the Legislative Council and General Assembly will become mere instruments of Nationalist agitation. The Egyptians, it says, must be made to understand that the Government will not be hustled into going further or faster in the direction of self-government than it considers to be in the interests of the whole Egyptian people.

The report further says that the organisers of the Coptic agitation are a small clique of wealthy landowners, and that the Copts have no real grievances.

THE ALSACE-LORRAINE BILL.

Passage through Reichstag Doubtful.

BERLIN, MAY 11.

After long and fruitless efforts to effect a compromise, the Reichstag Committee on the Alsace-Lorraine Bill, has rejected the whole bill by 13 votes to 12. The Bill now goes back to the Reichstag, where efforts to reach a compromise will be resumed.

[By this Bill the German Government has elaborated a new constitution for Alsace-Lorraine, consisting of a Governor appointed by the Emperor, and two chambers of eighteen and sixty members respectively. The first is to be largely nominated and the second elected by direct universal suffrage.]

RUSSIAN DUMA AND M. STOLYPIN.

Use of Imperial Prerogative.

ST. PETERSBURG, MAY 11.

After several hours debate, the Duma, by 202 votes to 82, has passed a motion charging M. Stolypin, the Premier, with transgressing the constitution by employing the Imperial prerogative for the purpose of establishing local autonomy in the west provinces.

SITUATION IN MOROCCO.

The Attack on Fez.

TANGIER, MAY 11.

According to despatches from Fez, dated May 4th, Ben Imtir attacked the town, but was repulsed and left eighty dead.

FROZEN MEAT FROM CHINA.

LONDON, MAY 11.

Eighty-three thousand cases of frozen meat, including 16,000 carcases of pork, have arrived at Liverpool from Hankow. During the whole of 1910 only 24,000 carcases arrived.

SEVERE PLAGUE IN DUTCH INDIES.

LONDON, MAY 11.

Plague continues to be severe in the Dutch Indies.

THE BEGUM OF BHOPAL.

LONDON, MAY 11.

Queen Alexandra yesterday, received the Begum of Bhopal and her son.

ENGLISH CRICKET.

Fine Form of Gaekwar's Son.

LONDON, MAY 10.

Yorkshire defeated the M. C. C. at Lords to-day by 45 runs.

LONDON, MAY 11.

The son of the Gaekwar of Baroda, playing good confident cricket at Oxford, made 50 in the Freshmen's match last week, and 61 in the Trial match yesterday.

[This is the Gaekwar's eldest son Prince, Shivaji Rao, who went to England, a little over a year ago. He is 20 years of age.]

A QUARRELSOME STUDENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 11.

A fracas between the students of the Government Weaving College at Serampore is being enquired into by the police. Sometime ago a student named Panchanan had a quarrel with other students for which he was not allowed to remain in the students' mess. Yesterday Panchanan again went to the mess when the Superintendent raised an alarm that Panchanan had come with a revolver to shoot him. As Panchanan was then staying in the house of his father-in-law, Indra, at Serampore, the latter's house was searched yesterday, but nothing was found. An enquiry is proceeding.

NEW OPIUM AGREEMENT.

The Merchants' View.

PRESS COMMENTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, MAY 11.

Dutiable opium in Hong-Kong and Treaty Ports totals six thousand chests. Fifteen thousand recently paid duty.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 10.

The head of one of the principal firms of opium dealers in Calcutta, interviewed by a press correspondent said that the market had steadied since the publication of the terms of the agreement and yesterday it was about twenty-five rupees better than before. The merchants are very much puzzled by the last paragraph in Reuter's message. He said there are at present about 7,000 chests of uncertified opium in China, and the last sentence might mean that, in addition to the annual reduction of 5,100 chests in the quantity of opium exported to China, a third of the 7,000 chests of uncertificated opium shall also be deducted annually. He described Clause 3 as unsatisfactory. Clause 4 will be practically inoperative. Clause 7 is really a good one. The Calcutta papers are unanimous that the Imperial exchequer should contribute towards the burden of the Indian tax-payer.

The *Englishman* says that it will be interesting to learn that the financial loss imposed on India is to be made good out of the Imperial exchequer.

The *Statesman* says "that the agitators in Great Britain have enjoyed the "moral fervour" of abolishing a great industry, but it is mean to leave others to pay the bill."

The *Bengalee* says "that England, having taken the initiative, should bear at least a part of the cost."

The *Patrika* suggests that the Government of India should approach the British Government for adequate help to make good the loss India will sustain through its action.

The *Madras Times*, commenting on the Anglo-Chinese Opium Agreement, says "We have always maintained, excellent as the moral motives of the opium reformers are, that it is unfair that India should have to pay so heavy a price for the satisfaction of British virtue as a loss of her opium revenue. Even more heavily does this loss bear on the Indian Princes, who never have been consulted in the matter, though in many cases they derive a large revenues from the opium trade."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 11.

No authoritative statement is yet available here to the precise meaning of the various conditions in the opium agreement with China. It is understood, however, that a detailed official summary of each clause has, to-day, reached the Government of India and that it is likely to be published without delay.

MADRAS FRAUD CASE.

Clever Cheat Arrested.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MAY 11.

On Wednesday, before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, an Inspector of the Intelligence Department, Madras City Police, prosecuted three Hindus named Govindasamy Mudiliar, Gopalsamy Naidu and Munisamy Naidu were charged with forgery for the purpose of cheating in respect of valuable security, and making false declaration in respect of value payable parcels under Sections 420, 468 and 471 of I. P. Code and Section 64 of the Indian Post Office Act. It is alleged that the accused used to send bogus value payable parcels, containing watches worth a trifle, for high prices without any bona fide orders for the same to many Rajas and Maharajas, and to induce postman to pay the amounts of the value payable money order to the first accused with a fictitious name. The first accused is charged with all the aforesaid offences and the second and third with aiding and abetting the same. Evidence of the prosecution the witnesses was then recorded.

The case is proceeding.

AMRITSAR MURDER CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AMRITSAR, MAY 11.

In the Amritsar murder case, the arguments of counsel closed yesterday. The Judge then briefly charged the assessors discussing various theories of the cause of death including suicide through disappointment in love. The assessors, after ten minutes' consultation, returned a unanimous opinion that sufficient evidence had not been produced to warrant the finding of either murder or suicide, or, if murder, by whom committed, They also found that the accused Arkaur and Sardul Singh had proved an alibi, while the Rani and other women accused were in or on the carriage when the police captured it with the corpse inside. The Judge said he would pass orders in about two days.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY, 11.

The proposed inclusion in Calcutta, in two scenes of the oriental pageant from Ramayana and Mahabharat by the Royal Reception Committee has evoked much hostile criticism. The "Bengalee," after quoting the opinion of the "Lahore Tribune" and the "Madras Mail," suggesting the omission of those two scenes, says "we sincerely hope the authorities of the Royal Reception Committee will give the matter their best consideration and will see that Hindu feeling and Hindu susceptibilities are not in any way offended by anything they propose to do."

AMIR RETURNS TO KABUL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MAY 11

The Amir seems to have reached Kabul earlier than was anticipated as the arrival there, is now given as taking place on the afternoon of May. Sardar Hayatulla, who had been left in the civil charge during his father's absence, met the Amir half way between Kabul and Bathkak. He was accompanied by all the local notables and leading citizens and there was a large concourse of people lining the roads to the palace.

MAHOMEDAN EDUCATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 11.

The Hon'ble Mr. Butler will receive a Mahomedan Educational deputation on Friday afternoon.

THE Bank of Bengal rate was reduced yesterday from 7 to 6 per cent.

THE DELHI DURBAR.

Employment of Indian Veterans.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 11.

The following Press communique has been issued :—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief considers that many opportunities should occur during the preparations at Delhi, for the reception of His Majesty the King-Emperor for the employment of the deserving Indian Army pensioners of all ranks in posts, such as superintendents of labour gangs, sanitation bazars camp, gate-keepers, chowkidars, messengers, chuprasses, etc. He has, therefore, arranged that a local agency to receive the applications of suitable men shall be opened under the Assistant Quartermaster-General in charge of the Durbar Military Staff Office, Delhi Gate, Fort Delhi. The A. Q. M. G. will be glad to give any applicants the names of the Indian officers and men, who it is thought will be found suitable for employment.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, MAY 11.

The Delhi municipality has sanctioned rupees thirty thousand for the improvement of the Alipur Road a principal thoroughfare in the Civil Lines. This road will probably be the most congested during the Durbar period. Footpaths on each side of the road ten feet broad, have been ordered. The road will be altogther fifty feet wide. The "G. and M. Gazette" understands that no invitations have been issued to any independent Rulers and Chiefs beyond the confines of the British India at the Coronation Durbar at Delhi.

SALE OF CHEAP COTTON GOODS.

Japanese Competition.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 11.

Capital reports a general improvement in time in the Calcutta market for Manchester goods, but only grey shirtings and white goods have, at present, benefited materially. Local yarns are firm, but deliveries are only moderate and the export demand is poor the Bombay correspondent of *Capital* refers in alarmist terms to the import of cheap Japanese cotton goods into western India; already the Japanese traders are becoming very popular among the peasants by their prompt payment for cotton purchases and no haggling or rejections. The writer is convinced before long that the Japanese cotton goods will be in favour throughout India and will be a serious menace both to the Manchester and the Bombay trade though there is yet time to repel the invasion. Manchester may be trusted to take prompt action, but the correspondent doubts if Bombay will rise to the occasion.

ALLEGED EXTORTION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

LAHORE, MAY 11.

A sahukar or banker of Khusab named Atarchand has brought a case of wrongful confinement and extortion against one Chiragden, an Honorary Magistrate, and his servant. The complainant's version is to the effect that he was wrongly detained and made to write off certain dues which the honorary magistrate owed him. The case is pending before the Deputy Commissioner of Khushab. Mr. Arthur Grey, Bar-at-Law, has gone to defend the accused.

COTTAGE HOSPITAL AT INDORE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 11.

An appeal is being made for a funds to establish a cottage hospital for Europeans at Indore, where Colonel Roberts, I. M. S., has long maintained at his own expense, a small nursing home which has proved invaluable for Europeans scattered about in bungalows along the Railway Lines and in the civil stations in Northern India for whose medical treatment in sickness no other accommodation exists. Indore is admirably situated for the purpose, being easily accessible and possessed of a salubrious climate at an elevation of two thousand feet and its popularity is shown by the fact that Colonel Roberts' Nursing Home has been continually full and he has had to turn away many applicants for treatment. Sir David Barr, of the India Office, London, has consented to receive subscriptions.

WEDDING AT AUNDH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, MAY 11.

The marriage of the only son of the Chief of Aundh Shriment Tribakra, the Rajasaheb, with Miss Kashitai Pandit, the daughter of Rao Bahadur Ramkrishnarao Pandit, retired Deputy Commissioner of Nagpur and manager of the estate of Raja Bahadur Rhagoji Bhorsle of Nagpur, took place at Aundh on Wednesday morning, before a large gathering of Europeans and native ladies and gentlemen among whom were the Hon'ble Mr. Curtis, I. C. S., Commissioner, Central Division, Mr. Hotson, I. C. S., Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor; and Mr. Mountford, Collector of Satara and Political Agent of Aundh. The same evening a Durbar was held in the temple adjoining the Chiefs' wada which was attended by all European and native guests and at night a display of fireworks was followed by a State banquet at which about 35 European and native guests sat down. Among more distinguished native guests were Sir Gangadharao Ganesh Patwardhan, K. C. I. E., Chief of Miraj (senior); Shriment Bhintemonrao alias Apasahib Patwardhan, Chief of Sangli, Mr. G. M. Chitnavis, C. I. E., and others.

RAILWAY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SIMLA, MAY 11.

Sanction has been accorded to the provision of a pavilion reading room and other means of recreation for the European and Native staff stationed at Paksey, in connection with the construction of the Lower Ganges bridge at Sara.

Sanction has been accorded to the provision of six additional bogie third-class carriages for the Kalka-Simlia Railway.

Mr. P. D. Woods, Assistant Store-keeper, is temporarily transferred from the North-Western Railway to the Oudh Rohilkhand Railway.

SIND Light Railways, Ld.—The approximate earnings of the Mirpur Khas Jhudo Feeder for the week ending 22nd April, 1911 were Rs. 1,470, making the total earnings for the period 1st January to 22nd April, Rs. 31,632

MADRAS PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE.

Simultaneous I. C. S. Examinations.

MR. GOKHALE'S EDUCATION BILL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MAY 11.

At yesterday's session of the Madras Provincial Conference the following resolution was passed :—"That this Conference records its emphatic opinion (a) that the present differentiation of Civil Service into (1) Imperial Service recruited in England mainly from Europeans; and (2) Provincial Service recruited in India mainly from Indians, is opposed to declarations made in the statues of 1833 and 1870 and the Queen's Proclamation in 1858 and that such differentiation should be abolished as early as possible and that Indians should be afforded equal opportunities with Europeans for appointment to the posts now reserved for the Imperial Service by the holding of simultaneous examinations in England and India under conditions calculated to secure the best men for the posts ; (b) that as long as the present institution of the Provincial Civil Service continues, at least one half of District and Sessions Judges, Under Secretaries to Government and one-third of the Collectors and District Magistrates should be appointed from the Provincial Service and that Indians should be more largely employed in higher ranks of the Public Works, Salt and Abkari, Forest, Survey and Settlement, Post Office, Telegraph, Police, Customs, etc., and that the recruitment to the executive branches should be by means of competitive examinations and not more than one-fourth of the appointments in a year being by promotion from lower ranks ; (c) that a member of the Board of Revenue and a Secretary to the Government should be appointed from among Indians of proved merit and ability."

The Hon'ble Dewan Bahadur L. A. Govinda Raghava Iyer moved the following resolution :—"That this Conference thoroughly approvedsof the Elementary Education Bill of the Hon'ble Mr. Gokhale introduced into the Imperial Legislative Council on the 16th March and prays the Local Government to give the Bill its most sympathetic and favourable consideration." He said that the fact that Mr. Gokhale had introduced the Bill into the Imperial Legislative Council was by itself a guarantee that the Bill was one which must have been concerned in the best interests of the people and was not likely to embarrass the Government in giving effect to it. The Hon'ble Mr. Gokhale had been far too strenuous a student of Indian politics and was far too keenly alive to the difficulties and limitations of the Government to introduce the Bill or a measure which was not needed by the country or was likely to be worked with difficulty by the Government. It was merely a permissive measure. No local area was bound to give effect to it, but was at liberty to adopt the provisions of the Bill with the sanction of the Government. They would also notice how modest were the provisions of the Bill. It only aimed at education being made compulsory for those youths who were between six and ten years of age, and once the provision had been adopted by a local area that local area had to find a school for their education. They would also have noticed that for the purpose of meeting the extra cost the Bill proposed a small education tax to be levied.

The Chairman in concluding the proceedings said:—"You will all agree with me that we want a vernacular organ devoted to our cause. It has been said that the ideas which the leaders have formed will filter down to the masses. This process of filtration should be facilitated. Our friends the in villages should know what is being done in the Congress and the Conferences, and in the Legislative Council. The paper should be written in easy colloquial vernacular, not the vernacular of the Acts of the Government published in the "Fort St. George Gazette." I understand that the "Swadeshmitram" conducted by our distinguished patriot, Mr. G. Subramania Iyer, serves the purpose for the Tamil districts. This may be so. For, to my shame, I must confess that I have never looked into it. I do not know whether there are organs for the Telgu and Malayalam districts. You all know, gentlemen, that the Government of Bengal is subsidising a vernacular paper to counteract the mischief done by pernicious newspapers. The organ that I suggest would serve this purpose, and relieve the Government from a situation which is likely to be misunderstood."

The Conference was then dissolved.

MADRAS COUNCIL MEETING.

To be Held at Ootacamund.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MAY 11.

The next meeting of the Madras Legislative Council will be held at Ootacamund on the 15th instant. Non-official members have given notice of no fewer than 109 interpellations. The Hon'ble Mr. T. Richmond asks 16 questions regarding certain stamp frauds in Tinnevelly and whether steps have been taken to prevent the recurrence and regarding the accidents on the S. I. Railway during the last month and whether the Government will be pleased to order a compulsory enquiry by Government officials into the railway accidents.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 10.

The following volunteers have been granted long service medals :—Volunteers Branche and Correa, 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Rifles ; Sergeant Greeg, Hyderabad Volunteer Rifles ; Lance Sergeant D. Goulte ; Lance Corporal G. Crawley ; Corporal H. W. Green ; Volunteer S. D'Souza ; Volunteer P. M. Noronha ; Reservist G. Goode ; Reservist F. Freitas, 2nd Battalion, Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifles ; Sergeant R. Tubbs ; Corporal E. C. Lear, Rangoon Volunteer Rifles ; Colour Sergeant R. Garnier ; Corporal W. Gardner ; Volunteer J. Goolamier ; Volunteer H. I. Henderson, Sindh Volunteer Rifles, and Sergeant S. Aaron.

The head-quarter Recruiting Office for the Punjabi Musalmans has been transferred from Jhelum to Rawalpindi.

ESCAPE OF PRISONERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, MAY 11.

A communication has been received from the Superintendent of Police, Sagaing, by the Commissioner of Police, Rangoon, stating that two of the Minhlaung's followers in connection with the recent rising, who were confined in the temporary lock-up at Sagaing under the military police guard, escaped about midnight. One of the men, Pyo Seik was recaptured the next morning, but the other man, Pat Nyo, is still at large.

THE SIND IRRIGATION CONFERENCE.

Cotton Cultivation Scheme.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, MAY 11.

The *Sind Gazette* writes, "It is now nearly three months since the Conference on the Sind Irrigation was held at Karachi and we are still without any information as to whether any proposals have been submitted to the Secretary of State regarding the line of action to be followed concerning the large irrigation projects which were then discussed. Difference of opinion existed between the engineers on the subject of irrigation projects in Sind, some holding that dam and canals should proceed simultaneously, while the others holding that the dam could wait for several years after the canals were flowing. While the engineers are differing, valuable time is being lost and the province is suffering. It is, we believe, a fact that the local officers are in favour of the canals being constructed first, for the reason that this scheme would be far more remunerative than any other.

"The most important point in connection with this question of the priority of construction and comparative remunerativeness arises on account of the persistent and increasing demand for cotton from all parts of the world and especially from the United Kingdom. All eyes in the cotton-trade are anxiously directed towards India in the hope that she will be so able to enhance her output as to help in the solution of the problem of cotton supply. Now the Rohri Canal could be constructed in sections so that in seven or eight years it would bring under perennial irrigation a quarter of a million acres or so of cotton produce which would then be available to meet the shortage in supply of this much needed article. If, however, the dams were constructed first, not only would bringing under irrigation of the corresponding area be greatly delayed, but owing to the heavy outlay on so huge a project it would be necessary to grow rice and not cotton on the area irrigated in order to give the scheme a even moderate chance of becoming remunerative. This is, it seems to us, appoint which has not been brought out and has not received the consideration it deserves.

"The demand for cotton is imperative. Rice on the contrary can be produced in all sufficient quantities in other parts of India and Burma. Speaking roughly if the canals were excavated first and the dams followed, the state would realise an income of over thirty lakhs per annum and cotton cultivation could commence directly if the areas served by the canals were brought under irrigation, whereas the simultaneous construction of the dams and the canals would bring in only about seven lakhs of revenue mainly derived from rice cultivation. The demand for Lancashire makes it important that due weight should be given to this consideration."

DACCA CONSPIRACY CASE.

One Accused Wants to be Approver.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DACCA, MAY 11.

During the hearing of the Conspiracy Case to-day, while Mr. Garth was addressing the Court on behalf of the Crown, accused Bejoy Raha, who was said to have become insane but was not found so, interrupted the Court and said he wanted to be an approver. The Judge Mr. Newbould, explained that he could not be granted pardon, still the accused persisted in making a statement. After speaking about the working of the Samity, Bejoy said, "There is a Kalibadi (temple of goddess Kali) in Ramna jungle near Dacca town. Pulin Babu, the principal accused in the Conspiracy Case, performed a Yagna (sacrificial ceremony) there and we took a vow to sacrifice life for our country, to serve our country and to turn out foreigners and have our independent raj." Bijoy then spoke about the lathi and sword play, mock fight and reading of re-volutionary literature by the "Samity" boys. He spoke as to collection of arms and the part taken by the "Samity" boys in the political dacoities. In conclusion he said that he was afraid of his life as his co-accused threatened to kill him and he wanted to be kept separate. Mr. Garth then continued his address and had not concluded when the Court rose for the day.

WEEKLY PLAGUE REPORT.

Delhi still Infected.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 11.

The total mortality from plague during the week ending 6th May totalled 3,394, against 36,251 cases. The provincial figures were, Bombay Presidency 1,086 deaths; Madras 17 ; Bengal 1,378 ; the United Provinces 10,557 ; the Punjab 15,740 ; Burmah 95 ; Central Provinces 59 ; Mysore 70 ; Hyderabad 25 ; Central India 44 ; Rajputana 1,676; North West Frontier Province 23 ; Kashmere 137 ; Delhi City 34 ; Delhi District 572.

A SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 11.

A report of a fatal shooting accident reached the Alipore police to-day. On Tuesday some European gentlemen, names unknown, went on a shooting excursion to Rajpore, a village in the 24-Parganahs, some ten miles away from Calcutta. They gave chase to some boar in a jungle when the animals came out in a body. Just at that time one Hem Ghose happened to be there, who got upon a tree, and while alighting was, it is alleged, accidentally shot. The bullet aimed at a boar pierced his right thigh and he was at once removed to the Alipore police hospital where his dying declaration has been recorded. The bullet has been extracted.

ESCAPE OF ARRESTED BROKER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, MAY 11.

Sergeant Wells, Rangoon Police, returned from Bankok to-day, with a message to the effect that Po Lan, a Burmese broker, after having been arrested on April 25th at Bankok in connection with a charge of breach of trust in respect of jewellery, valued at thirteen thousand rupees belonging to a Rangoon jeweller, had absconded while under the surveillance of the Bankok Police and an Inspector of Rangoon Police. The Commissioner of Police, Bankok, informed Mr. Wells that the accused would be deported to Rangoon on being re-arrested.

A CHAT ABOUT BOOKS

HOME UNIVERSITY LIBRARY OF MODERN KNOWLEDGE.—A series of new and specially written books, by living authorities, published at Cloth 1—net Leather 2-6 net, Editors : Herbert Fisher, M.A., F.B.A. Prof. Gilbert Murray, D. Litt., LL.D., F.B.A. Prof. J. Arthur Thomson, M.A. Publisher Williams & Norgate London. On April 5, there was inaugurated an enterprise new both to book publishing and to popular education in the United Kingdom, and one of sufficient importance to justify an appeal for the interest and support of all those who are concerned for the mental and moral uplifting of the masses of the nation. For some time past there has been increasing evidence of the appearance among the people of a new hunger for knowledge, for guidance in study, for access to the results of recent research and thought. This desire for enlightenment, in which thousands of the younger generation participate, is, indeed, one of the most impressive signs of the times. Its first result is a demand that the means of education should be brought down from their old sanctuaries into the midst of the people. Many organisations are endeavouring to promote and assist this educational revival. One instrument is still needed to ensure their success—an adequate supply of good cheap books. Neither cheap reprints nor cheap classbooks can serve the purpose indicated. The demand is for readable new works inspired by knowledge of the latest research and critical thought, comprehensively planned rather for advanced than juvenile readers for the adult who has had to leave school early, for the young man and woman who cannot undertake profound studies in history or science, but seek a general idea of "what it is all about." The people want to hear the best voices of contemporary scholarship; but the price of new books by the foremost living authors has hitherto been beyond their reach. The problem has been approached in a new way. Any one of the books named in the list might be produced at Five shilling with the certainty of reaching the usual limited circle of readers. Only an immensely larger circulation can justify their publication at One Shilling. But we believe there is to-day for the first time, standing, as it were, outside the University gates, a great mass of men and women eagerly waiting for the good things of culture to be brought to them. Instead of adjusting their costs of production to a limited sale, therefore, the publishers aim at satisfying this widespread demand so effectively as to obtain readers counted not by the thousand but by the scores of thousands. This, they believe, has been accomplished, first, by obtaining books of on standing quality, and then by making special arrangements to reach the great public not only in this country and the British Colonies and Possessions, but also in the United States of America and on the Continent of Europe.

The first step was to enlist the aid of three of the most distinguished of British scholars—Professor Gilbert Murray, D.Litt., LL.D., F.B.A., Regius Professor of Greek in Oxford University, author of "The History of Ancient Greek Literature," "The Rise of the Greek Epic," and many translations and plays ; Mr. Herbert Fisher, M.A., F.B.A., Fellow and Tutor of New College, Oxford, one of the most accomplished of living British historians ; and Professors J. Arthur Thomson, M.A., Regius Professor of Natural History in the University of Aberdeen, author of "The Study of Animal Life, Outlines of Zoology Darwinism To-day," etc. The advice of an eminent American author has been obtained in regard to certain volumes relating to Transatlantic affairs and several University authorities have made valuable suggestions and criticisms. The next step was to plan a series of one hundred volumes to cover the chief fields of knowledge—History, Literature and Art, Science, Social Science, Philosophy and Religion—each volume to constitute a vivid introduction to its subject, throwing into relief its fundamental principles and ideas, to be an incentive to further study rather than a dry text-book. Obviously, there must be many gaps in such a scheme they can be filled in later. Every volume will be complete in itself but every volume is also part of a carefully designed whole. This is the Home University Library of Modern Knowledge. It is hoped that when, at the end of two and a half years (the Library will be issued in sets of ten volumes each, four times a year, the scheme is completed, there will be found upon the shelves of thousands of homes one hundred handsome cloth-bound books which, having cost only one Shilling each (a total of Five Pounds), will be a source of increasing pleasure and an invaluable influence upon the future of our people. It is in the belief that this aim is of public importance that the co-operation of teachers of every kind is making. The Home University Library widely known is invited. Prizes (the first of £50) are offered for the best brief essays on any one or all, of the first set of volumes, in the hope of attracting the interest, in particular, of the student reader.

The Collected Edition of the Works of Fiona Macleod has proved a great commercial success, and Mr. William Heinemann finds himself well repaid for his enterprise in an undertaking which to many people seemed to promise literary satisfaction alone. Encouraged by the public welcome of this series, Mr. Heinemann is about to commence the issue of the remaining writings of William Sharp—those, that is to say, which he published under his own name in place of the protective ægis of the "Fiona" pseudonym. When the two collections are complete, students of literary psychology will have a fair field for comparison and correlation. It will probably be found that, when the writings are subjected to dispassionate analysis, the chief wonder remains that the myth of "Fiona Macleod" was able to be sustained so long.

Coronation literature begins to multiply, and we shall probably have had more than enough of it before the end of June. As usual, Messrs. T. C. and E. C. Jack are early in the field, and the book which they are offering for the occasion will be all the more welcome in that it appears at an uncommonly moderate price. It contains a set of portraits of all the English monarchs since the Norman invasion, reproduced in colours from the best available pictures. Mr. Eyre Pascoe has supplied each monarch with a brief biographical sketch, and the word is rounded off with a full description of the ceremony of the Coronation, and an explanation of the symbolism of the various solemn rites.

Mr. Maurice Hewlett, who has just retired from the chairmanship of the Society of Authors in favour of Dr. Sidgwick, Squire, Strigge has no sooner taken the town with his romantic "Brazenhead the Great" than another work of fantasy from his pen is announced as nearly ready. "The Agonists," which Messrs. Macmillan and Co. will publish in the first week of May, is described as a trilogy of God and Man. Mr. Hewlett has retold the old myths of Minor King of Crete, Ariadne in Naxos, and the death of Hippolytus, and has done so with an allegorical purpose. It is his object to express in dramatic form the fallacies which underlay the ancient conception of Godkind and Mankind, and accounted for the ancient views of their relationship. The result, it is said, is a book of considerable originality and force.

Messrs. Jack recently offered a prize of £200 for the best boys' story submitted to them, and they now announce the result of the competition. The prize has been won by Mr. Charles Gleig, a retired officer of the Royal Navy, with a story of naval life to-day, entitled "Contraband Tommy." Mr. Gleig has already a good list of adventure stories to his credit, among which may be mentioned "The Nancy Manœuvres" and "The Middy of the Blunderbore."

Mr. Stanton Davis Kirkham, an American Sociologist of repute, has just written, for Messrs. G. P. Putnam's Sons, a volume of Comparative Studies of Nature in the Eastern and Western States of America. The book, which is fully illustrated, gives careful account of all the birds, beasts, and plants indigenous to the different regions traversed.

Problems of Anglo-Indian policy are very much in the air, and there are few men who understand these things better from the inside than Sir Theodore Morrison, so Mr. Murray may therefore claim to make an announcement of unusual interest when he reports as ready for immediate issue a volume by Sir Theodore, dealing with "The Economic Transition in India." The entire problem of the change which is gradually affecting native life in India will be dealt with here in illuminative fashion. Among the symptoms analysed are the rent system, the indebtedness of the peasantry, the decay of old hand crafts, and the economic evils which spring from the prevalence of famine. During the next few days Mr. Murray will also publish a novel as Sir Hugh Clifford, the scene of which is laid by

Angkor. It is entitled "The Downfall of the Gods, and reveals a drama of passion and of religious revolution."

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Webb have in hand two new books, which will appear in the list of Messrs. Longmans, Green, and Co., and be published, in all probability, before the Coronation. The first, called "The Prevention of Destitution," is founded upon the two series of lectures delivered at the St. James, Hall and the Caxton Hall. The authors' object is to propound a practical and constructive programme of municipal activity. The second book is entitled "Grants in Aid: A Criticism and a Practical Proposal." Here the theme discussed is the necessity of ensuring the local authorities shall put into proper operation the Acts which are passed for their guidance—a problem, as every ratepayer knows, not so easy as it might appear upon the surface.

Messrs. William Blackwood and Sons have made a speciality of novels treating with Anglo-Indian life, and have discovered that there is a very large public for this class of fiction, as the success of "Sidney Crier's" and Mrs. Diver's stories abundantly proves. They are now about to introduce to the public two new novelists who take the East for their theme, and fellow Mr. Rudyard Kipling in studying native life no less than the surroundings of the ordinary British officer in India. "Peter's Progress," by Mr. Christopher Heath is described as the adventurous tale of subalterns life in the Punjab, while Mrs. Hobart-Hampden's tale, "The Price of Empire," gives a vivid picture of the disturbances which threaten our supremacy in India, and the self sacrifice demanded from our officials who have to cope with the prevailing discontent.

Mr. H. E. Montgomery has a somewhat original book in the press with Messrs. G. P. Putnams Sons. It is called "Christ's Social Remedies," and seeks to propound a solution for the social and industrial inequalities of the present day, based, not upon the doctrines of modern philosopoy and political economy, but upon the life and teaching of Christ Himself. The same house have nearly ready Dr. Thomas Addis Emmet's volume of personal reminiscences, entitled "Incidents of My Life." Besides affording a record of his own profes ional and social experiences, Dr. Emmet's work will devote much consideration to the struggle of Ireland for emancipation—a policy to which the author has himself lent the full vigour of some of the best years of his life.

Messrs. A. and C. Black, who were certainly the pioneers of the popular colour-book, are about to inaugurate a new series, which will, in all probability, prove to give about the best value for money ever offered in literature of this kind. The collection is to be called "Beautiful Britain," and despite the variety and elaboration of the coloured pictures the volumes will cost no more than eighteen pence a piece. Among the authors contributing to the series will be Mr. C. G. Harper, the historian of the high road, Mr. Joseph E. Morris, Miss G. E. Mitton, Mr. Gordon Home, and Mr. Dixon Scott.

When Lord Curzon of Kedleston recently delivered his rectorial address at Glasgow University, he experienced the usual undergraduate interruptions which seem to form an inseparable portion of the ritual of these occasions. Any who were then unabled to enjoy the address as they could have wished we shortly have a chance of reading it at leisure, since Mr. Murray has it in the Press in his valuable series of "Questions of the Day." The volume will be called "East and West and the series will be further reinforced by a discussion of "The Case Against Free Trade," by Archdeacon Cunningham, and Mr. M. H. G. Goldie's exposition of the problems of "Trade and the National Ideal."

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Mr. P. M. Stewart to be Assistant Superintendent of Police in Sind.

Mr. J. D. Dikshit to act as Judge and Sessions Judge, Khandesh, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. F. J. Varley, I.C.S., or pending further orders.

Mr. W. T. W. Baker, I.C.S., to act as Judge and Sessions Judge, Belgaum, during the absence on leave of Mr. E. Clements, I.C.S., or pending further orders.

Mr. Bulak Ram, I.C.S., to act as Judge and Sessions Judge, Surat, during the absence on leave of Mr. G. D. Madgaonkar, I.C.S., or pending further orders.

Mr. T. F. Main, Deputy Director of Agriculture, is allowed privilege leave for two months and three days with effect from 3rd June or subsequent date.

Mr. E. Holmes-Smith, Supernumerary Botanist, to act as Deputy Director of Agriculture during the absence on leave of Mr. T. F. Main.

Mr. H. G. Bulkley, Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue, Thana Range, acted as Collector of Salt Revenue in addition to his own duties from 20th to 28th February.

On relief, Mr. E. M. Duggan, Assistant Engineer, is transferred from the Karachi Canals District to the Karachi Buildings District.

Mr. Jamshedji Merwanji Antia to be Assistant Secretary to Government, General, Educational, Marine and Ecclesiastical Departments, vice Mr. J. A. Hyphen, retiring.

The services of the Venerable Archdeacon G. E. Nicolls, Chaplain of Karachi, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab with effect from the 26th April, or subsequent date.

The Reverend A. B. F. Cole, Assistant Chaplain of Karachi, to be Chaplain of Karachi, with effect from the 26th April or subsequent date.

Honorary Captain H. A. Lafond, House Surgeon, J. J. Hospital, has been granted privilege leave of absence for one month and twelve days from the date of relief.

Honorary Lieutenant H. W. de B. Prescott to act as House Surgeon, J. J. Hospital, Bombay, during the absence on leave of Honorary Captain H. A. Lafond.

1st Battalion, B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps—Major C. Richardson, V.D., is granted six months' leave out of India.

The services of Lieutenant-Colonel J. Crimmin, V.C., C.I.E., D.P.H., I.M.S., are replaced temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India from the 12th May.

Vice Lieutenant-Colonel J. Crimmin, V.C., C.I.E., D.P.H., I.M.S., deputed to the Military Department, pending further orders.

Major A. W. Tuke, F.R.C.S., (I.), D.P.H., I.M.S., to do duty as Presidency Surgeon, Third District, and in medical charge of the Common Prison, House of Correction and Byculla Schools.

Major L. T. R. Hutchinson, M.D., B.C., D. P. H., D. T. M. and H., I. M. S., to hold charge of the office of Presidency Surgeon, Third District, in addition to his own duties from the date of departure of Lieutenant-Colonel J. Crimmin, pending relief by Major A. W. Tuke, I. M. S.

Captain R. F. Steel, M. B., B. Ch., I. M. S., to do duty as Resident Surgeon, St. George's Hospital, and Professor of Materia Medica and Pharmacy, Grant Medical College, Bombay.

Bombay Volunteer Rifles.—Colonel Robert William Lysaght Dunlop, V. D., Commandant, is granted leave of absence out of India from the 13th May to 14th July for Coronation duty.

Mr. L. W. Hartley to be Assessor of the Tribunal of Appeal under the City of Bombay Improvement Act for a further period of one year.

Major H. T. Sawyer, Karachi Artillery Volunteers, is granted leave for eight months from 9th May, out of India.

Mr. J. B. S. Thubron is granted combined leave for fifteen months from the 18th May.

Mr. S. C. Moulik is appointed to act as Executive Engineer, Nasik and Ahmednagar Irrigation District, vice Mr. Thubron on until further orders.

Mr. N. B. Baxter is appointed to act as Executive Engineer Kanara District.

Mr. F. E. Unwala, I. C. E., Assoc. M. Inst. C. E., is appointed to act as Executive Engineer, Poona District, pending the return of Mr. W. R Lewis or until further orders.

Mr. Lalchand Hasamal Kundanani, L. L. B., Assistant Government Pleader, Karachi, and Assistant Public Prosecutor for Sind, is granted leave of absence for eight months with effect from the 1st May.

Mr. Thomas George Elphinstone is appointed to act for Mr. Lalchand Hasamal Kundanani during his absence on leave.

On relief, Mr. E. M. Duggan, Assistant Engineer, is transferred from the Karachi Canals District to the Karachi Buildings District.

Mr. A. E. Stanyon to be Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue, Surat Range.

Mr. V. M. More to be Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue Kanara Range.

Mr. A. G. Seawright appointed to act as Fourth Class Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue, to do duty in the Kaimagiri Range.

BOMBAY TEMPERANCE COUNCIL.

Petition to Government.

The Bombay Temperance Council have addressed the following petition to Sir George Clarke:—

The Bombay Temperance Council in approaching Your Excellency in Council, begs to express its appreciation of the measures recently taken by the Government in the direction of temperance, and to convey its sincere thanks to the Government for the same.

The Bombay Temperance Council gratefully notes the reduction in the number of liquor shops effected at the recommendation of the local advisory committee for each ward of the city. This diminution in the number of shops however will not, we think, lead to a material lessening in the consumption of spirits, which laudable object the Government have in view in taking this step. The Council regrets to find that the closing of shops has not been accomplished in such a way as would realize the end in view. There are several shops, which, as pointed out in the statement submitted by the council to the advisory committee as well as to the Excise Collector and the Excise Commissioner in September 1910 instead of meeting a so-called local popular want, are a source of temptation to outsiders. There are several shops at Tardeo and Parel, just opposite to mill entrances or a little way off, and right in front of chawls inhabited by the poor illiterate classes, who greatest patrons of such places, and who need to be protected against themselves. The number of shops for the sale of country spirits in the north-eastern part of the Fort is, in our opinion, far in excess of local requirements, as is also that of the numerous refreshment rooms and bars in the southern part of the Fort. The council has grave doubts of the efficacy of closing one shop in a street where there are the several. This step, though taken in the interests of temperance, is not likely to tend much in that direction. It will only divert custom from the shop that is closed, and distribute it among the rest. To effect a real reduction in the consumption of alcohol as the Government desire, those shops ought to be closed which are a temptation to the people as mentioned above, and which have been established and been permitted to exist in places where no new shops would be sanctioned.

The recent orders of the Government re the late opening and early closing of liquor shops is a step in the right direction and has deservedly met with the universal approval of all sections of the community who wish to see the consumption of spirits by the people restrained in a legitimate way. The Council, however, most respectfully prays that this order should be extended to every liquor shop of whatever kind, wholesale or retail, country or foreign, including refreshment rooms, bars, and billiard saloons. The rule should likewise apply to hotels that do a thriving business by the sale of liquor only. The country liquor shops are closed at present at 9-30 p. m., while some refreshment rooms and bars are permitted to be kept open till a later hour, and others till midnight. This is a most objectionable feature of the new rule, and savours of undue favouritism to foreign liquor, at the expense of country spirits. These foreign liquor shops, especially those situated at Duncan Road, Falkland Road, Grant Road and such other places thickly inhabited by classes of the people that ordinarily consume country spirits, serve no popular demand, but are so many centres of attraction to the people, and the Council prays that they should therefore be ordered to be closed at 9-30 p. m. with the country liquor shops.

Another point which the Bombay Temperance Council wishes most respectfully to touch on in connection with this subject of the late opening and early closing of liquor shops, is that which refers to the sale of fresh toddy. The Council notes with satisfaction that the Government are in favour of the consumption of good, fresh, unfermented toddy, as is evident from their Resolution of the 11th May 1909. The Council, therefore, fails to understand the grounds on which toddy shops have been ordered not to be opened till 9-30 a. m. like ordinary liquor shops. This indeed lays an embargo on the consumption of fresh toddy in the City. It is a well known fact that to-day begings to ferment after sunrise. Toddy drawn in the morning is fresh and unfermented; and if it is allowed to remain in the vessels till 9-30 a. m. when the shops are opened it attains a state of partial fermentation. Hence, the people are indirectly forced to consume fermented toddy. In para 3 of the above mentioned Resolution it is stated that 3 hours after it is drawn, toddy contains on an average 5.6 per cent. spirit, London Proof. The Council therefore trusts that toddy shops will be permitted to be opened early in the morning as before, and ordered to be closed at 9-30 p.m. with the liquor shops.

To sum up, the Council most respectfully prays the Government to order

(1) The closing of shops which are superfluous or objectionable;

(2) The closing of liquor shops of all kinds, country or foreign, wholesale or retail, bars, refreshment rooms, etc., at 9-30 p.m. without any exception;

(3) The permanent opening of all wholesale foreign liquor shops at 9-30 a.m., as has been done pro tem;

(4) Permission being given to toddy shops to be opened early in the morning as before.

[Government has just issued an order for the opening of toddy shops at 6-30 a. m.—EDITOR.]

AN INSURANCE SUIT.

Dismissed by High Court.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 11.

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Woodroffe disposed by an appeal preferred by the plaintiff against an order of Mr. Justice Fletcher dismissing the suit brought by Messrs. Ashworth Taylor and Co., against the South British Insurance Company. The plaintiff's case was that shortly before two o'clock one morning when the lascar of a launch and his servant were asleep in a boat which was alongside, they heard the engines of the launch in motion. They woke up and saw a tall sahib who told them he had come with the consent of the firm to take the launch out for a trip. The lascar somewhat suspected the story, but the European with the set the engine in motion asked him to go and fasten the jolly boat in which he had come to the jetty. While the lascar was doing that the European cut the ropes holding the anchor at the bows and the launch at the stern and started off with the launch towing the smaller one. The second launch was found by the police moored to a jetty outside the Government Docks near Kidderpore, but the first launch was never found, which was insured. Their Lordships held that there was no evidence that the launch was lost owing to an act of an assailing thief or by barratry of master or mariners and dismissed the appeal with costs.

ALLEGED UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 11.

Dr Thornhill, Chief Magistrate, to-day, heard an application made by Mr. L. M. Dey, Pleader, against Mr. S. Sandall, another pleader, calling on the latter to show cause why he should not be dealt with under the Legal Practitioners Act for alleged unprofessional conduct in a trespass case before an Honorary Magistrate. These two pleaders represented the complainant and accused respectively. During the hearing of that case, Mr. Dey made a petition to the trying Magistrate to the effect that Mr. Sandall had at first received instruction from the complainant but subsequently appeared on behalf of the accused. On the other hand the accused made a petition saying that Mr. Dey instituted the present false case against him to satisfy an old grudge. Both the petitions were forwarded to the Chief Magistrate who after examining several witnesses received orders.

DEATH OF MRS. BRIGGS.

"The Soldiers' Friend."

Mrs. Briggs of Bombay widely known as the "Soldiers' Friend," and proprietress of the well-known Temperance Hall, has passed away after a long and protracted illness, in the 74th year of her age. Mrs. Briggs came of a military family, both on her father and mother's side. Her father, Captain Johnston of the Hyderabad Contingent, was married to the only daughter of Major Lloyd. Her grandfather General Johnston was killed in one of the Mahratta wars. It was on the 17th August, 1880, just two months after her arrival in Bombay, that Mrs. Briggs started her work among soldiers and sailors here, ably seconded by the late Rev. and Mrs. Gladwin. As these three earnest workers belonged to the Methodist denomination, this work was, from its commencement, taken up in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church. And the present Great Western Hotel, then known as the old High Court building, was the place chosen for the location of this important work. Owing to the efforts of Mrs. Briggs and the Rev. and Mrs. Gladwin, ladies in connexion with that Church were induced to cooperate in this work, and by their efforts and those of the pastors, Rs. 50 per mensem was raised to pay for the reading and refreshment rooms, which were now opened for the use not only of soldiers and sailors, but also for all strangers. This room was called the Dorcas Coffee and Reading Room, and it was kept open daily from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m. Here were held social gatherings where tables were liberally provided with tea and cake, also excellent Temperance Meetings were held, and Gospel addresses constantly delivered. In those days vessels were manned by European sailors mainly. Thus this home became the gathering centre for merchant seamen, of whom large crowds began to attend the brightly conducted meetings. Indeed ship masters in sympathy with the work, often brought their whole ship's company, and themselves paid for the teas supplied to the men. For no less than three years this work continued to be successfully carried on in the old High Court. But at the end of that time the rent was raised, and as Mrs. Briggs had no funds available to meet this additional outlay, she was obliged to vacate it and moved accordingly to Colaba, where for upwards of twenty years she continued to reside and work. Meanwhile temporary arrangements were made by Mrs. Briggs in co-operation with the leaders of the Methodist Episcopal Church to carry on the Gospel work partly at Dean Hall Lane and partly at her own house for the convenience of the soldiers at Colaba, while for the convenience of men in that neighbourhood she kept a small refreshment room in Apollo Street. Two years after leaving the old High Court, that is in 1885, a good room was secured at Prince's Dock, where work similar to that carried on in the High Court was inaugurated—and has developed as time has gone on into "the Seamen's Rest." With the help of Mrs. Briggs and others, Mrs. Jas Morris undertook the Honorary Superintendentship; these ladies agreeing to provide by turns the tea and cake for the men at their meetings on Thursday evenings. But a great change had now occurred in the distribution of the men, for the sailors of the British Navy now occupied the Sailors' Home, whilst the men of the mercantile marine were located mostly at the Prince's Dock.

It was about 1886, that that radical change took place in the ships' crews whereby nearly all the European sailors were replaced by natives of India. As however a few of the more responsible posts, such as those of engineers and petty officers had still, for the safety of the public, to be reserved solely for Europeans, these few officers continued to attend "The Rest." But from that time, the large crowds of genial Jack Tars became a thing of the past. A good work, however, continued to be done among the officers of the ships.

The soldiers' work continued to be carried on by Mrs. Briggs, in her new Home at Colaba. Here within a walk of ten or fifteen minutes, were the Colaba Barracks, and here it was that she commenced, and ever since continued (until within about a year of her death) that work in which she has been a notability for the past thirty years. For her Soldiers' Home she rented, at her own expense, the ground floor of the tenement in which she resided, which henceforth bore the name of "Temperance Hall." And here in a large room for that long period of years and struggling with great difficulties, she carried on her work. Earnestly desirous of benefiting the men spiritually, as well as of ministering to their physical wants, she continued to invite ministers and laymen, to lead in the religious meetings, and much spiritual fruit in this respect, did she see as the result of her labours. Indeed, so great was the appreciation in military circles of the good she had done, that many of those in high military command, personally, or by letter, thanked her for the good she had been doing among the troops.

FRANCE AND LARGE FAMILIES.

"Captain Maire, who is the father of nine children, when taken to the police-station, is said to have made converts among the agents there." Taken by itself that sentence is, no doubt, both startling and cryptic. We hasten to an explanation. Captain Maire was not taken to the police-station for being the father of nine children. That is not legally an offence in France. The trouble with him was that he would exhort others to go and do likewise. In the abstract, there seems to be no objection to that. Thought at least is free. But the manner of his exhortation displeased the Government.

Having thus sought to interest you in the achievements of Captain Maire, let us go back to the beginning. The beginning of the beginning is that in France the proportion of births per thousand of the population is only 22.2. We hear much of the declining birth-rate of England, but even in England the figures are 30.1 per thousand, while Prussia can boast 37.0, and Russia 47.5. Certain people distressed by this state of things or proud of their own services to the State, formed a Ligue des Familles Nombreuses—a Big Family Society. This body organised a demonstration whereof Captain Maire was to be the head. A callous Government, disregarding Captain Maire's titles to glory, removed him to the police station. But that was not the end.

A deputation from the Big Family Society went to the French Prime Minister and demanded things. Some of them seem reasonable, if not possible. Some of them were more than a trifle odd. First of all they asked that the wind should be officially tempered to the shorn lamb that is, that fathers of large families should pay smaller taxes than other folk. What, from the tax-collector's point of view, is a large family? Anything over three, says the Ligue des Familles Nombreuses, which seems to show that they do not aim high. Or perhaps they think that encouragement should be given in early stages. Their next demand is very modest: "The re-establishment of an old law, whereby fathers of seven could have one educated by the State." This would hardly involve the State in any vast expenditure.

These proposals, after all are only new in form. Their spirit is thousands of years old. The Roman Empire, faced like France, with the fear off declining birth-rate, instituted the jus trium liberorum the "three children right," which conceded peculiar privileges to the father of three. So the Ligue des Familles Nombreuses can point to one of the greatest of organisers and administrators, the Emperor Augustus, as their patron. But they had some other ideas which seem to be quite original.

They asked, we read, "for the granting of other privileges as, for instance, the appointment to positions requiring no special aptitude, of heads of large families in preference to other candidates." And herein we cannot think that the Ligue des Familes Nombreuses was well advised. You see what they mean, of course. Other things being equal, the father of many should be preferred to the father of few or the father of one. "My need," says the member of the Ligue des Familles Nombreuses, "my need is greater than thine." On a similar principle, it is understood that many employers of charwomen do as a Cabinet minister once boasted of his department, "give a preference to widows." This is irreproachable. But the form in which the demand is reported gives occasion for the scoffer. If you ask for "the appointment to positions requiring no special aptitude of heads of large families," you suggest that these worthy men are fit for no other positions. Which is probably not the creed of the distinguished members of the Ligue des Familles Nombreuses.

THE CORONATION DURBAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I must frankly confess that after reading the column and a half of Mr. Jacob's letter in your issue of the 1st instant, I could not decide whether I was reading the answers-paper of an examination candidate or an imposition task written out by a schoolboy; both are so irrelevant and also so ridiculous. Who, pray, asked so many questions of Indian History to Mr. Jacob and what occasion was there, that he should give us a synopsis of the whole history of India? It was indeed a mercy that in the pantomime which he has staged, after bringing forth Alexander, Aurangzeb, Rambhajee and Bahadurshah and the et hoc genus omne, he did not introduce their wives and children because then the levee would not have ended till doomsday. The uncanny presence of all these worthy persons whose bones were relegated to the graves centuries ago, in the present affair cannot be properly explained unless it can be ascribed to a desire on the part of Mr. Jacob, to show off his stupendous knowledge of history. It is quite clear that Mr. Jacob was much nettled by my reference to the serpent primeval and if that off-hand remark of mine has wrought so much mischief as to be the indirect cause of disturbing the bones of so many dead persons, I shudder to think what the consequences would have been if I had recommended penny primers, as I was much tempted to do, in my last letter. I am now however convinced that these cheaper primers would be more useful to Mr. Jacob, than his portentous works which merely confuse his brain. And in his confusion he builds royal towers at Delhi, for the royal Timur to hoist his royal flags upon, and grants three years of grace to the vanishing Peishwa, and twenty years of grace to the East India Company to abdicate their respective royal rights and states that the Proclamation Durbar was held in Delhi in 1877 while everyone knows that the proclamation, that the Queen had assumed the Government of India was read in a Durbar held at Allahabad by the "Clemency Canning" on the 1st of November 1858. Even school boys know and six penny primers also teach that India was transferred to the Crown in 1858, after the suppression of the Mutiny and that in the Delhi Durbar of 1877, the Queen way proclaimed "The Empress of India." In the same way I can prove that the so-called historical facts advanced by Mr. Jacob and said to have been derived from Auber (and Aubez; thrice branded varlet, did you really tell all these fibs!) are all fables, but I am most unwilling to encroach any further on your valuable space as I am already much indebted to you for your indulgence. One "Chef d'œuvre" of Mr. Jacob must however be mentioned and that is about the cock-sure way in which he mentions some of the dates, being quite sure however that nobody will bother his head to verify them. In one instance he has mentioned the 1st of May; 1st of April would have been more appropriate considering the antics he is playing with history. In spite of this ruse and also in spite of hit skips from B. C. to A.D. and from A.D. back again to B. C., every one can see that he has not yet gone beyond the A.B.C. of history. There was no need for him thus to betray himself, as it would have been sufficient, if he had only confined himself to my points which were few, in fact only two viz., that India was the land of the Hindoos and that the precedent of the Yudhistir was a Hindoo precedent. Mr. Jacob has refuted my points, in his own way, and he presumes that his contention that Hindoostan is Indostan named after the Indus will not be disputed. Mr. Jacob is at liberty to presume anything, but if facts of history must be told, then India is Hindoostan and as he wants an authority for my statement, I would refer him to page 4 of Col. Meadows Taylor's "History of India." There is however no need of quoting any more authorities in support of my statement, because Mr. Jacob's condition is on the very face of it, ridiculous, as the Ganges would surely have more claims if the country had at all been named after a river. And now is it not strange that the man who in respect of his own contention, suggests, hopes, and presumes that it may be so and thus flirts with possibilities as if history can be made to order (not even with facts as he accuses me of doing) should demand authorities from me, when my statement can be borne out as true by any history costing from sixpence to six pounds. And if Mr. Jabob was ashamed to make use of six penny primers he should have referred the word "Hindoostan" in any respectable English dictionary and he would have obtained more reliable information than that given by his portentous authorities. And now a few words about Yudhistir and I shall have done. Mr. Jacob's chief objection to this King seems to arise from two facts viz., that he gambled his (not Mr. Jacob's but his own) kingdom and that he was so very ancient. As the King however regained his kingdom by the most approved methods and as he breathed as surely as we do to-day, these objections are not of much importance, and his case can be taken as a precedent and I merely quoted it as there was no other similar precedent to fall back upon. If Mr. Jacob were to blackball him simply on account of his antiquity, then he would commit himself very seriously indeed because then he would have to deny the precedent of the very existence of his ancestors, some of whom were contemporaries of Yudhistir, himself, which I am sure he is not going to do. And in this connection I may add (in fact I cannot help it) that if I have flogged one dead horse alive, Mr. Jacob has flogged so many that their number would be sufficient to form an interesting Hippodrome (I wonder how Mr. Jacob failed to resuscitate Bucephalus, Alexander's favourite horse, because he would have been a valuable addition) that would put a Barnum's to shame, Mr. Jacob himself playing the role of the Skipper and friend Auber taking care of the till, and the money realized therefrom being utilized to pay for those Royal towers which Mr. Jacob has built at Delhi, and which are yet left unpaid for, the interest accumulating all these years. I now bid a friendly good bye to Mr. Jacob, but would remind him in conclusion that the fib about Ajoydya and Surat was not of my creation, but was in fact a jocobian gem from the Waterloo mines and if he has any doubts about the matter, he may read his own last letter again.—Yours &c.,

S. B. GOKHALE.

Bombay, May 5.

TALUKDARI ESTATES.

The following Government Resolution on the annual administration report of the Talukdari Settlement Officer for the year 1909-10, is published:—

The season covered by the report was good and the revenue collections in the managed estates were satisfactory. As a consequence the Government dues were paid nearly in full and substantial reductions were made in the debts of the encumbered estates. In the course of the debt settlement claims aggregating nearly seven lakhs were settled during the year for a little over two lakhs. Up-to-date nearly one half of the claims against talukdari estates, which are estimated to amount to seventy lakhs, have been settled for one-third of their nominal amount. This has been effected with the aid of Government cash advances amounting to five lakhs, of which over one lakh has already been recovered. The account of takavi and loans for subsistence shows that repayments during the year exceeded new advances by Rs. 72,000. These are gratifying proofs of improvement in the financial condition of the estates.

The attendance of talukdars' children at school increases but slowly and their education, on which Government believe that the future welfare of their class depends, continues to excite no interest among the talukdars. Only the better class have so far responded to the efforts made by Government in this direction. The Talukdari Settlement Officer's report on the recently established hostel at Dhanbuka, which is endorsed by the Commissioner, is very hopeful, and since the close of the year under review a second hostel has been opened at Anand. It may be hoped that the example thus afforded by the well-to-do will assist the efforts of Government in breaking down the apathy of the main body of talukdars.

Government have read with pleasure the Commissioner's opinion of the abilities and enthusiasm of the Talukdari Settlement Officer's staff. Mr. Tupper has submitted an informing report and the Governor-in-Council is pleased to commend him for the continued success with which he has administered his charge.

LUXURY FOR THE SKIN.

"THE ALBION MILK and SULPHUR SOAP," pleasant to use and whitens and softens the skin writes Lady Constance Howard. Countess of Warwick says: "It gives much satisfaction." The ALBION MILK and SULPHUR SOAP is a highly agreeable and beneficial Luxury for the Toilet Bath, and Nursery and leaves the skin in a pure, refreshed and healthy condition, delicately perfumed. Chemists Grocers, etc., sell it.

SPORTING NEWS.

BOXING AT COLABA.

The boxing tournament arranged by the Royal Warwickshire Regiment was brought to a successful conclusion at Colaba on Thursday evening. The programme included, besides open and regimental competitions, a six round and a ten round contest of which the latter was distinctly the best item of the evening. It was between Drummer Vernon of the Warwickshires and Lce Corpl. Shapton of the Dorsets. It was hardly a pretty but a very level fight, both men staying well till the end when Shapton won. It was interesting to find on the programme the name of Lce. Corpl. Smith of the Lincoln Regiment, Indian Champion, who was down amongst the heavy weights, but as he was distinctly in a class above the other three competitors he sportingly withdrew. Results:—

NOVICE FEATHERS—(semi-final round).

Pte. Moorcroft (R. Warwicks) beat Lce.-Cpl. Warner (R. Warwicks).

Drummer Conroy (R. Warwicks) beat Pte. Porter (R. Warwicks).

NOVICE WELTERS—(semi-finals).

Pte. Atkins (R. Warwicks) beat Sergt. Ryan (R. Warwicks).

Pte. Radford (R. Warwicks) beat Pte. Gregory (R. Warwicks) on a foul.

OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHTS—(semi-finals).

Lce.-Cpl. Smith (Lincolns) scr. Pte. Warner (R. Warwicks) w. o.

Pte. Kennard (N. Lancs.) beat Pte. Skelcher (R. Warwicks).

SIX ROUND CONTEST:—

Seaman England (H. M. S. Sphinx) knocked out Vol. J. Major (G. I. P. Rly. Vols.) in the fourth round.

OPEN WELTERS—(Semi-finals):—

Pte Hudson (N. Lancs) beat Pte. Poole (R. Warwicks).

Pte Makins (N. Lancs) beat Seaman Forbes (H. M. S. Highflyer).

TEN ROUND CONTEST:—

Lce. Cpl. Shapton beat Drummer Verner (R. Warwicks) on points.

NOVICE FEATHERS (final):—

Conroy beat Moorcroft on points. Moorcroft gave away weight but made a very foul struggle.

NOVICE WELTERS (final):—

Atkins beat Radford with a knock-out. Radford began strongly and Atkins's win in the first round was sudden and unexpected.

OPEN WELTERS (final):—

Makins beat Hudson. Hudson never had a chance and gave in at the end of the first round.

OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHTS (final):—Kennard beat Warner on points. A tame fight in which Warner was out-classed throughout.

ATHLETIC SPORTS AT GONDAL.

The Annual Athletic Sports were held at Gondal recently on the grounds of the Grassia College. The Officers of the State, teachers and boys of the local English and Gujarati Schools, the girls of the Monghiba Kanya High School with their Lady Superintendent and other members of the staff, and leading citizens of the town were present.

The Kumars were divided into four different groups according to age and height, and the sports commenced with the High Jump for which event K. S. Nanbha of Ganod carried off the first prize by jumping 5ft. 6in. Amongst other events for big boys, the obstacle race drew applause from the spectators. Lighting lamps, climbing ladders and descending by means of ropes, passing through casks and underneath benches, jumping over hurdles, were some of the difficulties to be overcome. Amongst the games arranged for little boys, the potato race, the lemon and spoon race, three legged-race and the sack race proved amusing and interesting.

The sports lasted for a couple of hours and the programme was pronounced very entertaining. The boys went through it with smartness and activity which shows that their physical training is attended to with care. The State Band was in attendance and played a few selections of music.

The prizes were given away by the Dewan Saheb and the proceedings terminated with hearty cheers for His Highness the Thakor Saheb and for the College.

AUSTRALIA'S NAVY.

Question of Control and Administration.

One of the appendices to the report furnished by Admiral Sir Reginald Henderson on the Naval Forces of the Commonwealth was reproduced in the "Times" in mail week. It deals with control and administration. The following extracts are taken:—

In considering the question of the control of a service such as the Navy, there are two points to be met—(a) The system must admit of complete Parliamentary control and responsibility; but as far as possible such control should in practice be restricted to matters of policy and finance, and the power of Parliament to interfere in matters of detail in the government and administration of the Navy should be reserved for very exceptional circumstances.

(b) The controlling authority should be such as will have the full confidence of the officers and men of the Service, whose careers are entrusted to it, and should contain naval officers whose sole interest would be to maintain the Navy in an efficient state by providing for all its needs

I consider that a Board constituted on the lines of the British Board of Admiralty, and having responsibility as a whole, would be well qualified to foster and develop the Australian Fleet. It is essential, too, that the controlling authority in Australia should have and retain the full and complete confidence of the Admiralty.

Ministers are here to-day and gone to-morrow; their responsibility ends with their tenure of office whereas the Navy is a living and growing organism the creation of years, for which continuity of policy is essential.

CHECK ON MINISTRIES.

It should not be within the power of the Government of the day, for financial or any other reasons to take steps which may have disastrous effect at a future date on the safety of the Commonwealth unless such steps are carried out with the full knowledge and approval of the people of Australia, who would have to bear the consequences; a board on which Senior Officers of the Navy, sit is not likely to suffer any such steps to be taken without protest.

In further development of this proposal, I consider that the annual Estimates of Expenditure as framed by the Board should be signed by each member of the Board, and be subject to alteration by Parliament alone.

I have dealt rather fully with this matter, as I view it as being of paramount importance to the well-being of the Commonwealth Naval development, and I cannot too strongly express my hope that the Navy will be kept outside party politics.

The Board recommended is as follows:—

1. The Minister of State for Defence (or for the Navy, should a separate Naval Department be created later).

2. First Naval Member (to be a Senior Officer of the Commonwealth Navy not below the rank of Captain).

3. Second Naval Member (to be a Senior Officer of the Imperial Navy, not below the rank of Captain).

4. Third Naval Member (to be a Senior Officer of the Commonwealth or Imperial Navy not below the rank of Captain).

5. Finance and Civil Member (to be a member of Parliament, of the Senate when the Minister is in the House of Representatives, and "vice versa," or as an alternative this member might be a Senior Naval Accountant Officer or a Civilian Accountant).

With a Permanent Secretary of the Board.

I also recommend that this Board should have a Naval Representative (at the outset a Captain in the Imperial Navy should be selected) in London; this officer to be the channel of communication between the Commonwealth Naval Board (whom he would represent, and from whom he would receive instructions), and the Home Board of Admiralty.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

SPRING SHOWS.

One Easter is fairly over, writes a Home correspondent, shops and shoppers alike will have settled down to the definite business of displaying and ordering the first of the summer models which this year promise to be more elaborate than ever before, and many of the visiting toilettes that will worn at big weddings and race-meetings are very lovely; one is of the palest shade of pale grey silk mounted over grey satin with a tunic effect in front, the long square train of chiffon that forms the back of the tunic being edged with a grey satin hem an inch and a half wide. Grey lace forms the top of the corsage, and the sole trimming is a high waistband of thick silver cord that finishes in a heavy tasselled girdle at the side.

CARRIAGE WRAPS.

For wearing over such frocks there are special designs in loose three-quarter length satin wraps made in burnous style of rich coloured or black Oriental satin, trimmed with elaborate embroidery and lined with a contrasting shade. In some cases these wraps are made to show a coat effect, and they look remarkably well made of the new light reversible satin, with revers and cuffs matching the lining. A wrap to be worn over a white crepe de Chine dress, trimmed with gold, is of gold lace cut on long loose lines and joined under either arm with heavy gold cords. A grey lace coat after the same model, trimmed with steel bead fringe, is very effective when worn over a grey toilette.

SUMMER COATS.

While on the subject of coats mention must be made of the navy serge coats trimmed with Tussore silk collar, cuffs, and revers, which are made full length, and further adorned with fancy embroidery, heavy braiding, foulard, or soft satin. Shantung wraps of the same description, modelled on picturesque Directoire lines and trimmed with Cluny lace and black satin, are likewise being shown in several of the best shops this week, marked at prices that are sure to make them very popular.

ETCETERAS OF DRESS.

For wearing on blue serge, on coloured linen, and on foulard frocks one finds several white lawn collars daintily embroidered and edged with fine guipure lace, which are very cheap and serviceable, as they wash well and can be made to do duty on any frock, to which they give a dainty freshness. Another pretty little etcetera of dress is a lace bow trimmed with real Valenciennes and ornamented with hand embroidery.

NEW SUMMER BLOUSES.

The chief characteristic of the summer blouses is the curious introduction of embroidery, resembling that made and worn by the Russian peasants. This is said to have originated in the frocks first seen in "The Chocolate Soldier." Already there are displayed fine white lawn blouses and frocks trimmed with heavy shoulder yokes of bright coloured cross-stitch embroidery, while girdles and waistbands, sleeves and deep bands that cut the bodice in half are to be seen of the same strong coloured embroidery. Other blouses are of crepe de Chine and Japanese crepe of various colours, with Eastern embroidery, made on severely plain lines, with short elbow sleeves and what appears to be a low neck, the bare and untidy effect of the latter being obviated by a high invisibly boned collar-band of pink or white tulle.

COATS AND SKIRTS.

The new coats and skirts are all made on somewhat plain lines: most of the coats cut so as to button over on one side, while the skirts are narrow and short, and trimmed with an irregular band of wide braid about one inch above the hem, the coat being finished with a like band. Linen coats and skirts are likewise modelled and trimmed with effective bands of a different colour, often piped with black washing-silk. Irish crochet lace figures as a trimming, in place of braid, on several of the smartest linen costumes and inset motifs of real Irish lace trim the shoulders and backs of many other costumes. Some tailors have gone the length of dyeing real lace the same colour as the linen it is used to trim.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, MAY 11.

Nearly general rainfall has occurred in Assam and Lower Burma. A few falls are reported from the Southern half of the Peninsula. Tezpur had one and a half inches and Dhubri two inches. The forecast shows a slight extension Westwards of the rainfall in North-East India, but no important change elsewhere.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 11TH MAY.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 11th May, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is nearly normal.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. The air is drier than usual. Temperature has risen and is now nearly normal at night.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear, in the northern half of the division and lightly clouded in the southern half. Humidity is in

BY THE WAY.

THIRTY THOUSAND LETTERS.

The bride of the present Marquis, Miss Doreen Milner, is extremely popular in society, and is about the same age as the bridegroom. Her father was formerly Conservative M. P., for York, (1883-85), and of the Bassetlaw Division of Notts (1890-1906). Sir Frederick, according to our contemporary, is credited with stating that during the period he represented the Bassetlaw Division he wrote 30,000 letters. The bride's mother was a daughter of the late Mr. William Beckett, M. P. The Duchess of Portland has frequently been Miss Milner's chaperone, and rumour has it that she met Lord Linlithgow at Welbeck Abbey. Few brides, it is said, have received so many gifts of magnificent jewels as Miss Milner did before the wedding.

VESUVIUS DISINTEGRATING.

The latest news of Vesuvius is that the crater has begun to topple in, and that in all probability in a short time the whole of the cone will have disappeared. Already the highest station on the railway up the volcano has been abandoned, as well as a section of the line. After the 1906 eruption an entirely new crater was formed, and an enthusiastic vulcanologist who ascended the cone as soon as the activity had ceased estimated the new crater to have a diameter of over half a mile. That outburst lowered the height of the mountain by 112 metres, as determined by the officers of the Italian Ordnance Survay, but the contours on the slopes had been everywhere enlarged since a previous survey in 1900.

MR. JOHN BIGELOW.

Mr. John Bigelow, aged ninety-four, is visiting Europe for a rest and to escape the rush of New York life. He was the United States Ambassador to France during the reign of Napoleon III., and published not long ago a volume of "Recollections". Asked if he experienced any difficulty in travelling at his advanced age, he replied: "It's no more difficult than remaining in New York. I engage a cabin and the boat does the rest."

BIBLICAL COMPUTATIONS.

Somebody has been making a few curious Biblical computations, and "I. P.'s Weekly" publishes them. Taking first the Old Testament, it will be found that it contains 39 books, 929 chapters, 33,214 verses, and 593,493 words, made up of a total of 2,728,100 letters. The New Testament is smaller than the Old one, and contains but 27 books, 260 chapters, 7,959 verses, 181,253 words, and 838,380 letters. From this it will be seen that the Old and New Testaments together contain 66 books, 1,189 chapters, 4,173 verses, 774,746 words, and 3,566,480 letters. The Apocrypha consists of 14 books, 183 chapters, 6,031 verses, 125,185 words, and 1,063,876 letters. And one can buy a copy of the Bible from a penny upwards!

AN ALLEGED EMERSON QUOTATION.

For several years, the "Christian World" points out, there has been floating about the American Press an alleged quotation from Emerson, which has usually appeared in the following form :—If a man write a better book, or preach a better sermon, or make better mouse-rap than his neighbour—though he build his house in the woods the world will make a beaten track to his door. It has occurred to some sceptical person to seek "chapter and verse" for this Apophthegm, and nobody can answer his query. The most expert Emersonian students have attempted in vain to discover the source of this saying or anything resembling it. Emerson's own son, who edited and indexed his father's complete works, is as much at a loss as anybody else. Perhaps, as our contemporary suggests, the best comment is that of a Washington paper, which remarks that "it sounds so much like Emerson that if he didn't say it he missed a mighty good chance."

A COLLEGE OF "SHACKS".

A great institution in embryo is the remarkable Emanuel College at Saskatoon, in the diocese of Saskatchewan. At the present time, according to the "Homiletic Review," sixty young men are being trained there under Principal Lloyd, to meet the rapidly growing demand for young clergymen in the vast territories of Western Canada. A picture of this college shows a lot of wooden huts of the simplest species standing on the open prairie. The men sleep fine in a hut. Two tutors live in shacks also. The men have nowhere to sit except in the lecture rooms or in their banks. But this is the germ only. The Provincial University of Saskatchewan, already in the course of erection of magnificent buildings in Saskatoon, has offered a site of five acres within its own grounds, and plans have been drawn for a plain but suitable building.

ROSNEATH.

It was stated in a paragraph concerning the recent fire at Rosneath that Sir Walter Scott had described the place as an island. Before 1263 (and for some years after) the Kings of Norway claimed sovereignty over all the islands belonging to Scotland. King Hako sailed his ships up Loch Long, and from Arrochar at the head of the loch, he had a galley fully manned and equipped for war dragged by his men across the narrow isthmus of less than two miles to Tarbat and from there sailed down Loch Lomond and the river Leven and along the Clyde to the starting-point at the mouth of Loch Long thus completing the circuit. Hako having successfully circumnavigated that considerable territory it was of course, grabbed by the state lawyers as technically and diplomatically an island in the legal sense (or nonsense) of the term. Hence Sir Walter's statement.

EINSLEDELN.

The victims of the first Swiss climbing accident of the season started from Einsiedeln. The town is the site of a monastery which dates from the ninth century, and is said to be visited by 200,000 pilgrims annually. It has an interesting connexion, if not with early mountaineering, at least with an early mountaineer. Father Placidus-a-Spescha, famous as the pioneer of the Todi group, was sent there to complete his education in 1776. He remained there for six years, but studied the monks' cabinets of minerals with more zeal than their theology. A treatise which he wrote on Nature and Theology furnished the basis of an accusation against him and his punishment was to be deprived of his books and manuscripts and forbidden to wander in the mountains in which he had made several first ascents.

PEAR-TREES FOR TOWN PLANTING.

The "Newcastle Journal," speaking of a local pear-trees of some fame, states that pear-trees stand the adverse conditions of a big town remarkably well as a rule, and the wonder is that they are not more often planted for ornamental purposes. Their smooth, glossy leaves do not hold the dust and smut like those of a more pubescent character, and the rain easily washes them clean. Dirt, and lack of proper moisture, is always a serious drawback to the healthy growth of trees in a large town. Charles Kingsley somewhere recommended pear-trees for town planting—a hint deserving the attention of those whom it may concern.

A FUTILE MEASURE.

[Being some pessimistic reflections on Mr. Pearce's bill for the reform of the calendar.]

It is, I think, scarce six short days ago
Since in some newspaper I saw it stated,
"A G P.O. von buried in the snow:
The mail delayed some hours till extricated."
A pleasant sort of thing
To happen in the so-called gentle Spring!
So when I heard of Mr. Pearce's plan
To get our almanac completely fettled,
To start the months off level, spick and span,
And fix a date for festivals unsettled,
I said: "This won't help much;
The chiefest point it doesn't seem to touch."
What does it count, when Spring we never see
And Summer's the first fortnight in October,
If Whitsuntide does wobble a degree,
And Easter's just as far from being sober?
With seasons all askew
Why fuss about a paltry day or two?
Ah, no, my friends, the fault, it seems to me,
Is not the almanac's—its vacillations
Are perfect triumphs of consistency
Compared with our sweet climate's divagations!
The calendar can wait—
Let's get the solar system running straight.

LUCIO.

GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

MR. HAWTREY IN A CAPUS COMEDY.

The principal situation in the Capus translated by Miss Gladys Unger, and presented at the Prince of Wales's Theatre under the title "Better Not Enquire," is a comic version of one that is treated with tragic seriousness in M. Hervieu's "Le Dedale." A wife has divorced a faithless husband, but, meeting him again, months after they have finally parted, the old intimate ties reassert themselves, and she rushes into his arms. In "Le Dedale" she happens not only to have been a wife, but also to be a mother, and her cry in the impulse of surrender is, "L'homme qui m'a rendue mere, je ne peux pas l'arracher de mes entrailles." In "Better Not Enquire" there is no child, but the physical call is no less potent, and, Elouard, promising to be a better man, is taken back by the charming Alix, whom he had equally tortured and fascinated during their years of married life. As we have said, however, M. Capus treats it all in his lighter, more sentimental vein; and the final result is a thoroughly amusing comedy. After his divorce, Elouard has sought consolation with one Estelle, a very ill-bred young siren, and has grown wearied of her temper and her manners. Alix has become engaged to the prim M. le Hautois, and has become tired of his correctness, and priggishness. In the end, Elouard contrives to transfer his Estelle to Le Hautois; and the curtain falls on the reunion of Elouard and Alix with some prospect of greater happiness in their second marriage than fell to them in their first and the certainly that within a few months M. le Hautois, thanks to Estelle, and quite undeservedly, will be a sadder, a wiser and a considerably poorer man. It is all composed with the author's customary wit and freshness of dialogue and admirable sense of character; and if the construction of the second act—in which the husband and wife, with their several escorts, are found sitting at adjoining tables in a restaurant—is a little old fashioned, it is yet so droll in its consequences as to disarm criticism. And it is all acted to perfection—notably by Mr. Charles Hawtrey as the husband, Miss Marie Lohr as the wife, Miss Enid Leslie as the ill-bred Estelle, and Mr. E. Holman Clark as the prim Le Hautois. Each of these impersonations is on a very high plane of comedy. The piece has, moreover, been very handsomely staged by Mr. Frank Curzon, and the crowded house was immeasely enthusiastic at the end of the evening. One dare say the piece will be quite as great a success as was its predecessor, "Inconstant George." And it thoroughly deserves to be.

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM.

Much of this revival is as good as it could well be, and for this we have to thank Mr. Harker and Mr. Haan and Miss Loie Fuller, and, of course, Sir Herbert Tree for having given these admirable artists their opportunity. The fairy revels are conceived and executed in just the right tone of delicate fantasy. There is no glare. The scenery is restful; its trees are beautiful and discreetly placed; and the fairies trip lightly round them as fairies ought to do. There is nothing quite so fascinating as the dance of Miss Fuller's little girls against a plain dark starry background when they recently danced Mozart's ballet "Les Petits Riens" at the Little Theatre. But that dance showed what a dance of fairies should be; the hint has been taken, and the result with the help of the Mendelssohn music, in excellent. I am not a lover of pageants, nor anxious that Shakespeare be kept too much in the background, but I would have those fairies dancing most of the time. They, are so entirely the dream of a midsummer night in a wood, and so exactly what Shakespeare must have intended them to be, or would have intended them to be if he had known they could do it so sweetly. Then, again the play before the Duke was excellent. In its rehearsal it had raised doubts. Looking upon these labouring men of Athens one reflected that there are some spirits of a rare intellectuality to whom it does not come easily to play the Shakespearian clown; and it seemed as if six of these rare spirits, with Mr. Arthur Bourchier at their head, had been chosen to play Bottom, Quince, Snug, Flute, Snout, and Starveling. Some men, like Lionel Brough and Mr. Weir, were of the very essence of the part but it is a thing you have to be born to. The player must be of a rich ripe humour in himself. In the twentieth century it does not do to trust for your humour to the words written down. The plain truth is that in themselves and as spoken they are dull and at times even tiresome and in the scenes in Quince's house and in the wood, all the gentlemen concerned clearly felt the difficulty. They will improve with practice, but the other night, though they were all loud and wonderfully energetic, no one of them,—not even Mr. Bourchier—was either rich or ripe nor was any of them in the least like a simple mechanic taking a part in a play. They were all excellent actors—there were among them Mr. A. E. George and Mr. E. M. Robson and Mr. Edmund Gurney and Mr. Edward Sass—trying to play the fool and not quite sure how to do it. With Mr. Bourchier this was particularly noticeable the part was obviously one with which he had to make an effort. But fortunately things improved at the actual performance in the last act the Horned Moon was, in great form, particularly when his light went out and Pyramus and Thisbe did their footing then as if they enjoyed it, with the result that everybody else enjoyed it too.

A HEROIC LYSANDER.

But there were other side of the picture not quite so satisfactory, Mr. Basil Gill was, it is true, a striking and heroic Lysander, and Miss Evelyn D'Alroy played Oberon gracefully, and sang with a sweet voice a setting of "I know a bank," to the music of a Mendelssohn song which did not accord with the meaning of the words or with their rhytam but apart from this there was a sad lack of distinction in the rendering of the fairy plot and the adventures of the four lovers in the haunted wood. Even taking these passages as recitations, there were faults of indistinctness and uncertainty; and with all the poetry lost the lovers' quarrels have little else to recommend them. and it was surely a mistake to have a small boy for Puck, precociously mimicking the airs of a man of the world. He provoked much laughter; but he was not Puck or anything like him. Here was no self-ishness whatever; and its absence was the more marked as the atmosphere of the fairy dances and the Mendelssohn music promised so unusually well. But these faults will no doubt be passed over: one at least of them—the precocity of this Puck—will probably be counted as a merit; and there is no fear that they will affect the sucess of the revival. And this success will be well deserved; for there is a sense of poetry in most of it and a very real beauty in its design. It is hardly necessary to and that the enthusiasm was tremendous.

"COUSIN KATE" AT THE PLAYHOUSE.

It was very pleasant to meet "Cousin Kate" again particularly as Miss Ellis Jeffreys appeared once more in the part. Mr. Hubert Henry Davies from the first disclosed a genius for drawing feminine characters and securing the right people to play them. Cousin Kate is not so entertaining or so original as Mrs. Gorringe, or the lady in "The Mollusc" whose name at the moment the forgets but she is very human and very charming and so beautifully played. Of course nobody is indispensable in this world, but this really is one of the cases where one feels that without this particular player the play would be a different thing. And yet perhaps it would not; it is true it has not the brilliance of some of Mr. Davies's other work but it is a very restful and comforting specimen of his humour in a quite mood. Mrs. Spencer is so delightful (Miss Caalotta Addison plays her still; Amy is such a very natural little prige; and the curate—well the curate is a little cruel, but perhaps not altogether unjust to curates in general. Mr. Cyril Maude, of course, is Heath Desmond, and shows us once again how nicely he can talk Irish when he pleases—which is not all the time. It is a comedy of small things, but, like most of the work of its author, this of small things most perfectly done.

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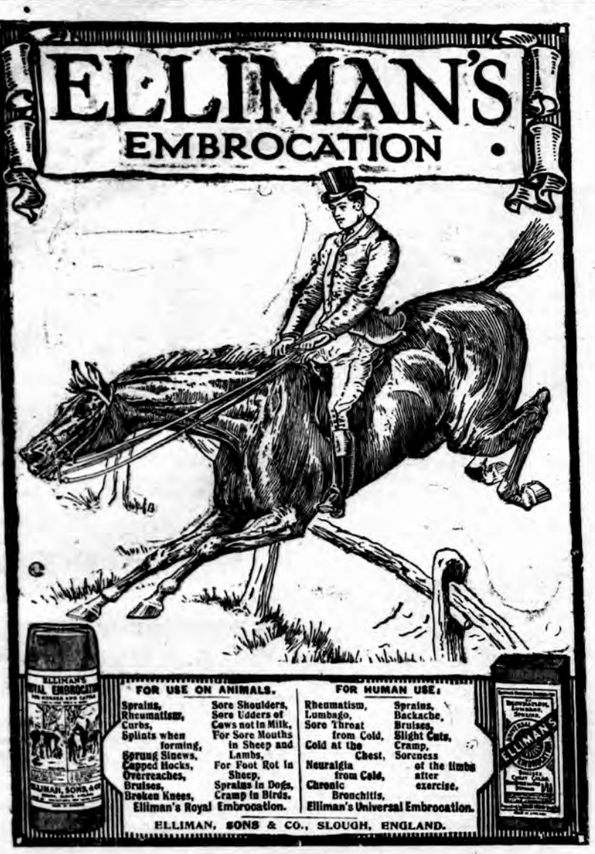

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